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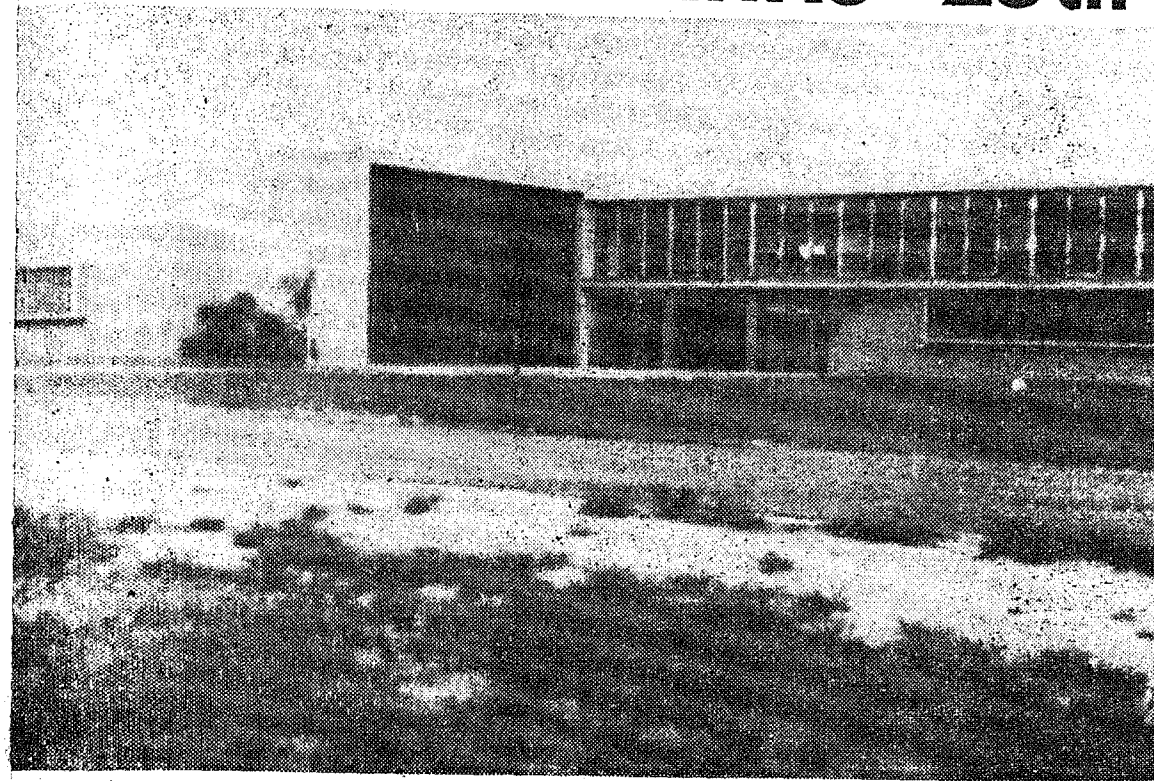
PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE, LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1958

## COLLEGE MARKS 25th ANNIVERSARY

### History Shows Progress

#### From 1933 to 1958



COLLEGE ENTRANCE — Now at its permanent location; Palm Beach Junior College boasts five modern buildings. Shown here is the front entrance to the Administration Building.

The idea of a junior college for the Palm Beaches was conceived in the early 1930's by Mr. Howell Watkins, then supervising Principal of Palm Beach High School, and Mr. Joe A. Youngblood, former County Superintendent.

After the initial plans were accepted, the first class was enrolled in October, 1933, in Palm Beach High School at West Palm Beach. The faculty of the college taught both college credit courses and high school courses. In June of 1936 the first class of three students was graduated from Palm Beach Junior College. By 1953 this total had risen to over a hundred.

In September, 1936, Dr. John I. Leonard became President of the college, maintaining that position until June, 1958, when he retired. It was during his term that the foundations for teaching and for the growth of the college were laid. Dr. Leonard was one of the truly outstanding educators of the state, being termed "the key man

in the state keeping the junior college movement alive" by Governor LeRoy Collins during the May banquet in Dr. Leonard's honor. Dr. Leonard is now President Emeritus of the college.

P.B.J.C. was fully accredited in 1942 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; its rating is increasing every year.

Palm Beach Junior College has the history of a wandering school with temporary locations in West Palm Beach, Morrison Field, and a home in the town hall of Lake Park. The college has hosted such celebrities as Margaret Truman and Gene Krupa along the way, and has finally settled down for a long stay in its permanent campus on Congress Avenue in Lake Worth.

The Junior College now has five buildings, Administration, Science, Music, Physical Education, and the Student Center buildings. The present buildings are two years old, the beginning of an extensive campus to be continued in the future.

Through its faculty of forty-eight members, P.B.J.C. now offers a variety of courses to day and night students. These courses are an opportunity for a two-year college education for those going into the field of business, for independent study by interested adults, or for the beginning of a four-year curriculum toward a degree.

Palm Beach Junior College throughout its 25 years has continually built for the future; under the direction of its present administration the next quarter of the century promises to be even more progressive. It is, as the 1957 Galleon, P.B.J.C. yearbook, stated, "A Dream Come True."

## To All Students—WELCOME!

I am happy to see the large number of students who attended Palm Beach Junior College last year returning to continue their studies. It is also a pleasure to welcome to our campus the largest Freshman Class in the history of the college. The faculty joins me in wishing each of you the greatest possible satisfaction, success and achievement in your work this year.

As most of you know Dr. Leonard has retired and we shall all miss him. Since this is the first opportunity I have to greet you as President of the college, I want to assure you that we will continue to maintain the strong personal interest in each and every student that has characterized Palm Beach Junior College in the past.

We are adding to our parking areas; a service building has been completed; an addition to our science building and a new technical and engineering building will be built during the year. As we continue to grow, physical facilities, faculty and an increasingly broadened program will be provided for your educational service. These things we can and will do for you, but these facilities in themselves will not guarantee the achievements that will be expected of you.

We hope you will be challenged to consistently put forth your best efforts to achieve a high level of scholarship and that our college activities will provide you with opportunities for continued personal development.

You will be assuming many responsibilities this year, such as arranging adequate time in the library for study, personal conferences with the faculty and guidance staff, and developing the leadership qualities that will be expected of college graduates. You young men and women look forward, I am certain, to demonstrating to all concerned that this Silver Anniversary Year of Palm Beach Junior College will be a memorable one in student achievement.

HAROLD C. MANOR  
President

## Presidency Of PBJC Assumed By Dr. Manor

Assuming the duty of President of Palm Beach Junior College this semester, Dr. Harold C. Manor succeeds Dr. John I. Leonard, who retired last June.



DR. MANOR  
New JC President

In the last year Dr. Manor became familiar with the Palm Beach Jr. College and the community through his job as Assistant to the President.

Dr. Manor has assumed this key position with a wealth of background experience. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Indiana University, then was granted his doctorate in Education from the same university. He was graduated from high school at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr. Manor was Dean of the Evening Division at St. Petersburg Junior College, and an instructor in music and psychology.

This P.B.J.C. administrator holds a Rank 1 Florida teaching certificate in music, psychology, and administration and supervision. Dr. Manor resides in Lake Worth with his wife and daughter.

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## Twenty New Instructors Join Teaching Staff This Year

Twenty new faculty faces will greet returning and new students this term as the largest faculty in the history of the college begin classes.

The additional faculty members will make available specialized and general courses to the increased student body. All faculty members have advanced degrees from colleges and universities throughout the country.

Allison Joins Faculty  
Mr. Paul W. Allison, who comes to P.B.J.C. from the New York schools, will direct the Evening Class Division, taking over Dr. Manor's position of last year. How-ard Baker will instruct biology courses, and Robert L. Batson will instruct in the Business Administration Department.

In the men's Health and Physical Education Department are Roy E. Bell and George T. Tate, who will be in charge of intramural and class activities.

Miss Rose Mary Biancarosa, who has been teaching at Sacred Heart High School, will teach Spanish and French at the college, while Joshua Crane will teach logic and speech.

Additions to the English Department are Miss Edith F. Easterling, Miss Emma J. Phillips, Miss

Patricia Kyle, Mickey O. Tomasello, John W. Platt, and Francis L. Leahy, formerly at Palm Beach High School. Miss Kyle will also teach journalism; Mr. Leahy, speech and drama, and Mr. Platt, logic.

Math Dept. Adds  
New instructors in the mathematics department are Grover Curtis Gentry and Roy Rimmer. Lynwood Halliburton will teach history and political science this semester.

Miss Marilyn Jane Leaf will assist Mrs. Elizabeth Smith with the woman's Health and Physical Education program.

Dr. Neil R. Lovelace, who taught an evening class at the college last year, will be teaching psychology this term.

Lawrence H. Mayfield will devote his time to guidance work in the counseling department. The Reverend John T. McCrea, who is the pastor of the Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church, will conduct classes in Bible.

Robert H. Reeve is new in the Science Department, and will teach chemistry and biology.

### ATTENTION: ALL COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

You are requested to fill out the forms in the Student Personnel Office giving information on your club. The office needs a list of your officers as well as the proposed dates for your activities.

It will be first come — first serve on reserving dates for activities.

These sheets are to be turned into Miss Rachel Crozier, dean of women. They may be obtained from Mrs. Annie Emerson, secretary to the personnel department.

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# Beachcomber

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## Education Now A Necessity

In this modern world of satellites, rockets, and super-H bombs, a college education has become a necessity. While a short time ago a high school diploma was adequate for advancement in professional and vocational fields, nowadays it is the individual with the college education who forges to the front in his field.

As is true of most things today, it costs money to go to college. This factor limits many potential college students from receiving a higher education. It costs to take time away from a paying job to go to college, which many students cannot afford.

This is where a junior college comes into the picture. Perhaps the biggest single attraction of a junior college is the low cost for attending the school. All students should be grateful for the economy made possible to students at Palm Beach Junior College.

Another advantage of our junior college is its co-ordinated program with senior colleges of Florida, enabling students to continue their education after taking courses at P.B.J.C.

For the student taking the two year course toward the Associate Bachelor of Arts degree there are many fields for employment, among them nursing, business and art.

Because of our small enrollment, in comparison with senior colleges, a more personal relation between faculty and students exists. P.B.J.C.'s guidance program and counseling is more complete and beneficial to all students. Each instructor takes an interest in his students.

Many high school graduates are not quite ready to go away from home and be just one of thousands, where no one cares particularly about them. At a junior college these individuals are prepared gradually for senior college life.

A junior college, on the other hand, does not "baby" its students. Campus life is similar to other colleges. The big difference is that it takes an interest in each individual, helping him to become acquainted with college life.

Friendships acquired during college are very important ones. At a junior college one gets a better opportunity to become acquainted with people. Because the campus itself is comparatively small, the students are all in close contact with one another. This enables them to meet each other and become friends.

When you get right down to it, a junior college, especially our junior college, is a very good place to receive two years of college education.

## Study And Play Wisely

"I think I may,  
I think I might,  
Do some studying  
On my lessons tonight."

To study or not to study is no longer the question at the college level. At the college level there is little choice BUT to study, or lose the opportunity for a college education.

But it's only the first day of classes! you say. That means it is all the more necessary to be prepared for the material that is to come. The student that falls behind the first few class meetings never does catch up.

College classes and homework are different than they were in high school. In college the student is given an assignment, told when it is due, and the responsibility for doing the work is completely up to the student. No one is going to coerce the student into doing his job—there are too many other important jobs for faculty members to do.

And there are too many other students waiting for the chance to prove they can be a success in college for any student to take the chance of falling behind in his studies.

College life can be enjoyed if the student will budget his time, study-wise and socially, so that each job is finished before the next is begun.

## USE THE WALKWAY

## Students' Views Of The News

Do you have a gripe, groan, or complaint? Perhaps you have a kind word, a praise, or just an idea that you'd like to put before the student body.

Then the Letters-to-the-Editor column is your chance to make public any discussion on any subject you desire. Whether it be political, comical or plain intellectual, write it down and drop it off in the Beachcomber room in the Student Center. We want to hear what you've got on your mind.

Each issue will carry this column of letters which may come from either students or faculty. All letters must be signed. No letter will be printed unless there is a signature; names will be withheld upon request.

The Letters-to-the-Editor column is an important part of a college newspaper. It is your chance to make yourself heard, your chance to write for the paper. Whether it is an invigorating or staid part of the paper will depend on you. Let's hear from you-all.

The library is an ideal place to study. Please use it to the best advantage by being quiet when you enter. A study room is provided if you must study with another person or need to use a typewriter.

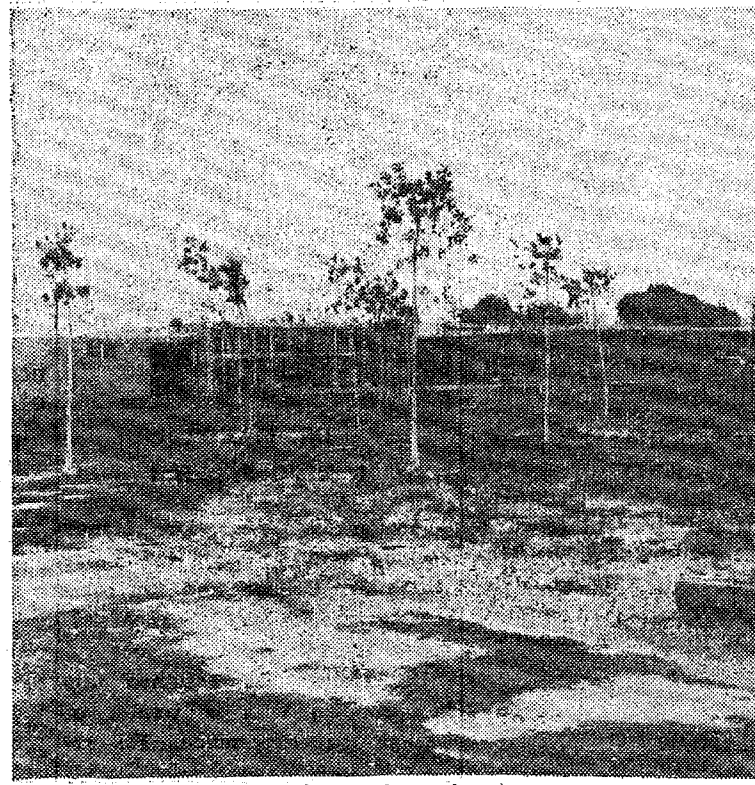
### TO ALL NEWSHOUNDS

Have you a secret yen to write The American Novel? Or do you just want to be a foreign correspondent for The New York Times? Have you itched to get your words in print, your ideas into the editorial columns since long before you can remember?

Here's your chance to get a good start in those directions, by writing for the Beachcomber, your college newspaper.

Positions are open to all students in every phase of publication. From editorial positions, to columnists, sports writers, photography, advertising and business positions—the Beachcomber invites any and all to apply for a position.

Applications are available in the Beachcomber office and must be turned in by Monday, September 15. A general staff meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 17.



NEW WALKWAY.—For their gift to the college the Class of 1958 constructed a walkway from the south parking area to the patio outside the Student Center. By using this walkway students can help the grass grow.

### WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARDS

A new system for announcing meetings and other events will be inaugurated this year. Instead of the 9:00 public address system, daily bulletins will be posted in the classrooms and on prominent bulletin boards.

There is a 3:00 p.m. deadline for articles that are to appear in the following day's bulletin. The articles must be in the General Office by that time.



PLANNING A SCHOOL YEAR of activities for students are Student Government officers, l. to r. Ruthie Williams, treasurer; Sharon Brady, secretary; and Julian Wells, vice-president. Absent from the picture is Bob Mitchell, president.

## Student Government Studies School Relations Problems

The Student Government is the central student organization at Palm Beach Junior College. Its purpose is to promote and maintain among students an intelligent interest in all phases of college citizenship, to increase a sense of individual responsibility, and to encourage cooperation between the faculty and students in matters of student contact.

Student Government is the means by which students at the college are represented to the faculty and administration. It also governs the student body. Financing various activities and organizations of the college is an important function of Student Government.

### Exec Council Officers

Serving on the Executive Council which works with Student Government activities are, Bob Mitchell, President; Julian Wells, Vice-President; Sharon Brady, Secretary, and Ruthie Williams, Treasurer.

Also on the Council are three faculty members, Dean Paul Glynn, Chairman; Mr. Harvey Ward, and Mr. Clyde Ferguson. Completing the list of representatives to the Council will be the officers of the freshman and sophomore classes, who will be elected at a later date.

### Sponsors Activities

Activities sponsored by the Student Government include the All-College Dance, Student-Alumni Dance during the Christmas holidays, student elections, and the Graduation-Alumni Dance.

## New Advisor For 'Comber

Miss Patricia Kyle, a new comer to Palm Beach Junior College, is the new advisor to the BEACHCOMBER. She hails from Whiting, Indiana.

Miss Kyle received her Bachelor of Arts and her Master's Degrees from Indiana University.

While in college, she was editor of the School of Education's newspaper. She has also worked on commercial newspapers in Gary, Indiana, and in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Kyle is to instruct English and journalism at J. C.

## Orchids To 'Comber Helpers

Orchids to all those persons who helped make this first issue possible.

Norma Thach, John Szolcssek, Sharon Brady, Barbara Rowe, and Pat Quigley spent much time in producing this paper. Special thanks go to Miss Edna Wilson, administrative assistant, for her help in gathering information for this issue.

Thanks go to all those other persons who cooperated so fully to make this issue possible.

## Sponsors Named To J. C. Clubs

Faculty advisors for various activities and organizations at Palm Beach Junior College were recently announced by the General Office.

Harvey Ward will advise Circle K while Mrs. Sallie Taylor will advise the Co-Ed Club.

Floyd Becherer will work with the College Forum, while Miss Letha Mudge Royce will return to direct the College Singers.

Commencement Group.

The Commencement committee consists of Mrs. Esther Holt, chairman; Elbert Bishop; David Forshey, Dr. Harold Manor, and Miss Royce.

Joshua Crane will be the advisor of the Debate Club, and Francis Leahy will coach Dramatics. Sponsoring the Engineering Club will be William Galbraith.

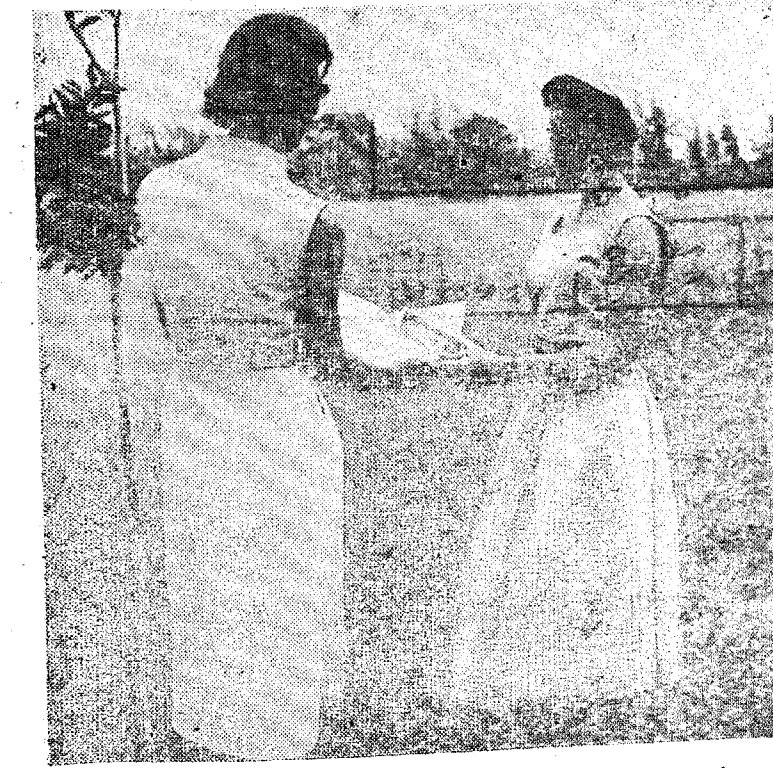
Esquire Club

Lawrence Mayfield, chairman, and George Tate will help advise the members of the Esquire Club. Miss Rose Biancarossa, chairman, and Forshey will advise the Pan-American Club. Sponsoring Phi Rho Pi will be the job of Watson B. Duncan, III, chairman; Mr. Crane, and Mr. Leahy.

Sponsors for the Freshman Class are Miss Thelma Osterstrom, chairman; Roy Bell, and Mr. Forshey. Working with the Galleon will be Mrs. Edith Hall, chairman, and Robert Batson. Miss Patricia Kyle will advise the Beachcomber staff.

I-M Sponsors

Men's Intramurals will be coached by Mr. Tate, chairman,



"MORE MONEY!" sighs freshman Priscilla Grovenstein as she purchases a used book from sophomore Norma Thach. This is a very popular way of obtaining books for new students.

### Second Hand Books BOUGHT and SOLD BY PHI THETA KAPPA

Boiler Room of the Science Bldg.

### Get Acquainted Dance

Friday, September 12

### Student Center Bldg.

DRESS: Informal

## Phi Rho Pi To Tap New Members Soon

Phi Rho Pi, national honorary speech fraternity at P.B.J.C., will hand out bids to new members Friday, September 12. George Cranford, president, announced. Initiation services for new members will be held Tuesday evening, September 16.

The new members will be students who were at J.C. last semester and who were outstanding in speech classes and speech activities.

The new officers for Phi Rho Pi for 1958-1959 are George Cranford, president; Sally Elbert, vice-president; Ann Rein, secretary; and Miriam Schestag, treasurer.

Mr. Joshua Crane, Mr. Frank Leahy, and Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, are the faculty advisors.

## Social Clubs Name Heads

The five social clubs on campus have announced their presidents for the coming semester.

Ruthie Williams will be Phi Del president, while Dottie Burns will lead Philo.

In the number one position in Chi Sig is Tom Benton. The new president of Phi Da Di is George Kinard. Ed O'Neill will preside over Alpha Philadelphia.

Names of other officers will be published in the next issue of the Beachcomber.

## Second-Hand Book Sale

Phi Theta Kappa, honorary fraternity on campus, will sell second-hand books again this year in the boiler room of the Science Building.

Any student who has a book to sell may bring it to the boiler room, or give it to a Kappa member or Miss Albertson, sponsor.

This second-hand book store will be open the first two weeks of classes.

## Student Insurance Now Available

Student insurance is now being sold through the Student Personnel office to all students. The cost is \$2.00.

This policy covers students on their way to and from school, at all college functions, while they are participating in intramurals, and while they are on campus.

Dean Paul Glynn advises all students to be sure to buy insurance. The deadline is Friday, September 12.

### Laffs . . . .

Two young women were chatting when one noticed something odd and said to the other, "You're wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger."

"Yes, I know," was the reply. "I married the wrong man."

There's more to being college-bred than four years' loaf on papa's dough.

Girl: Person who will scream at a mouse, but smile at a wolf.

Woman: Person who goes to a football game to see the mink coats.

Parents: One of the hardships of a child's life.

## Four Productions Scheduled By Drama Department

The most ambitious drama season in the history of Palm Beach Junior College has been planned for 1958-59 by Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, Mr. Joshua Crane, and Mr. Joshua Crane of the Department of Drama.

The season will open on September 16 with the production of "The Time of the Year" by George Bernard Shaw's great comedy, "Pygmalion", which Mr. Leahy will direct. This is the play which won the Nobel Prize.

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The drama season will close on April 30. May 1 and 2 when Phi Rho Pi produces the popular play, "The Hamlet", which Mr. Leahy will direct.

Drama at PBJC takes a big step forward with the offering of a drama course this year. The course is titled "Play Production" and stresses individual and group participation in the complete production of plays, including acting, makeup, lighting, and setwork. Mr. Leahy will teach the course.

## Program Acquaints Frosh With J.C.

As part of the orientation program for freshmen and new students, speeches were given by faculty members and sophomore students, representing various phases of P.B.J.C. life on campus.

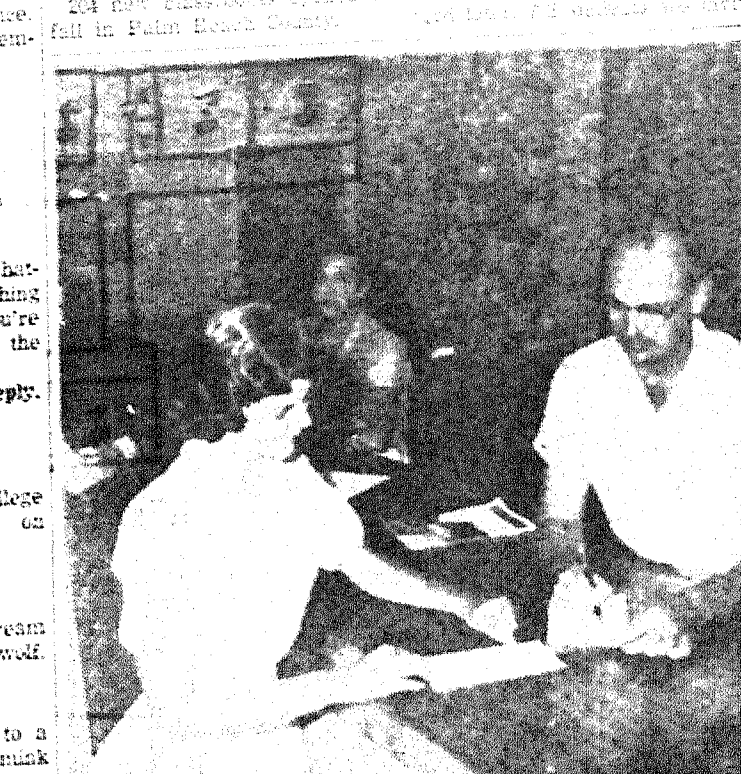
Dr. Harold C. Manor, President, presided over these sessions which were held August 29 and September 1.

Members of the Student Personnel and Staff gave talks on their duties and tasks at J.C.

Mr. Elbert Bishop, Assistant and Mr. James Eastlow, Student Officer, also addressed the students.

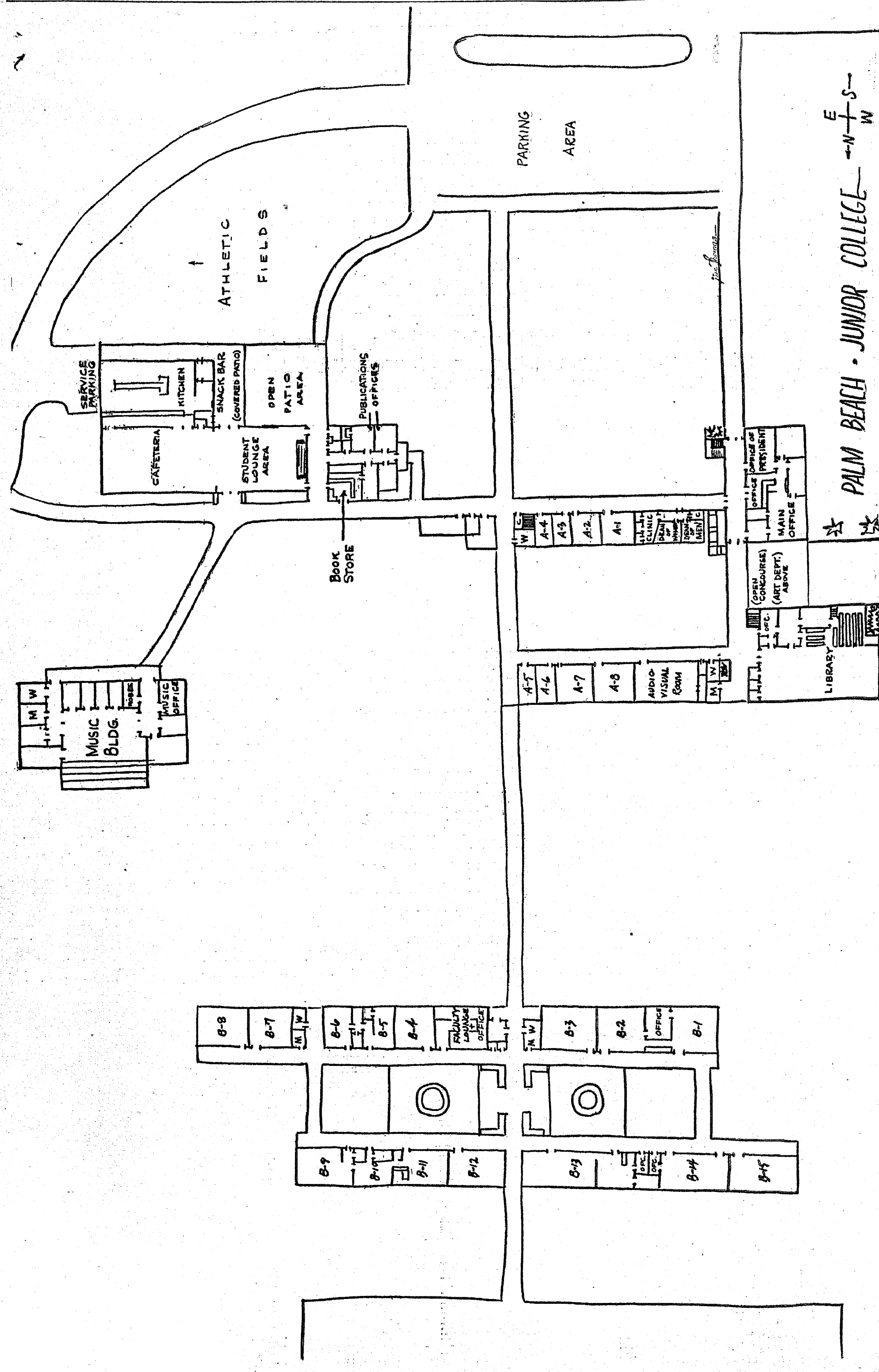
## New Year's Party Planned By Chi Sig

Chi Sigma Phi is planning a New Year's Party to celebrate the beginning of a new year. The party will be held at the Student Center on January 15.



TALKING OVER REGISTRATION with Mr. James Eastlow is returning student Patty Ashworth. Registration, for the most part, was conducted by personal interview throughout the summer.





## Dance Starts Year's Plans

The first activity planned for PBJC students this semester is an all college Get Acquainted dance. This event will take place Friday, September 12 in the Student Union Building.

Dress is informal and all students are invited.

Many other activities are being planned by the Student Government and Recreation Department. Coming soon will be an all college pool party and cook out.

## PBJC Offers New Courses

The new school term brings with it many new courses. In addition to those courses offered in the past, Palm Beach Junior College has now scheduled new day and evening courses in an effort to make available broader curriculum with the opportunity for students to attend classes in specialized fields.

The list of new subjects includes biology courses for students in the nursing or medical assistants curriculum, and advanced engineering courses, 201 - 202.

**New Business Courses**  
For the business students there are two new courses, Business Education 105, office machines, and Business 200, Principles of management.

P.B.J.C. students may enroll in a drama class this semester, and in beginning and advanced French for the first time.

**Law Requires PE**  
A new Florida law requires Physical Education 101-102 for men and women for certification. These courses are now offered. A basic mathematics course, Math 100, is now offered.

A new chemistry course, Chemistry 111-112, combines general chemistry and qualitative analysis. Drugs and Solutions is a new subject offered to students with an interest in pharmacy.

## THIS IS THE PERFECT SPOT FOR YOUR AD

Four Vocabularies  
"Each student has four vocabularies: one of reading, one of speaking, one of hearing, and one of writing. On these, his very thought depends; for a Sir Francis Bacon wrote in his essay Of Studies: 'Reading maketh a full man; conference, a ready man; and writing, an exact man.' Bacon, however, warned that one should not read to contradict and confuse; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider. In that statement lies the cause of today's student-inability to read, to speak, and to write well."

## Here's To You, Freshmen

To give new students a few hints and bits of advice the BEACHCOMBER has asked some campus figures for comments. These are their statements.

**Judy Kuh** — Look over your day's notes every night to save a lot of extra studying just before tests.

**Phyllis Metrolis** — Study every night in order to get the most out of your classes and education.

**Jackie Braithwaite** (an alumna) — You will get out of college only what you put into it. Get everything you can out of every minute of every day of your college years.

**Barbara Rowe** — Make up your mind that you want to get through college and then work like mad.

**Mr. Duncan** — Don't fall behind even one day in any class.

**Mr. Sutherland** — Study and then socialize.

**Pat Quigley** — Don't spend all your time in the lounge. The library is just as nice, and you'll get a lot more out of your classes if you study instead of being a "lounge loafer."

**Mr. Forshay** — There is only one time in your life you can go to college. There are many times you can play. You've read these bits of advice, Frosh; now the rest is up to you.

## Night Classes Begin Sept. 11

The tentative schedule for the evening classes was recently announced by Paul Allison, Director of the Division of Evening Classes.

Courses are offered the first semester in nine major subject areas in a total of 35 classes. All courses offered are fully accredited toward college degrees.

### Admission Open

Students applying for admission to the Evening Classes must have a high school or college transcript on file or have an Equivalent Diploma on file. Classes are open for admittance until the third class period.

The evening schedule begins September 11 and runs through January 22. Counseling and registration will be from 7 to 8 p.m. September 9 through 19 in the General Office.

### Cafeteria Offers Service, Good Food

Dependable, fast service — and good food — is the motto of Junior College's cafeteria, which is under new management this year.

Mrs. Ruth McTaggart, the new manager, reports that prices will remain the same as in the past. To give better service and to decrease the lines at the snack bar, machines will be installed to dispense soft drinks, candy, cigarettes, and coffee.

For the present, the windows to the snack bar will be open, but later on they will be closed. All serving will then be done through the line in the cafeteria.

table discussion of the subject: "A Good High School English Program."

## Duncan Orates On Grammar Rules

"English scholars have as yet found no substitute for English grammar," Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, head of P.B.J.C.'s Department of English and Speech, told the English and Speech teachers of Palm Beach County in an address during the pre-opening conference program.

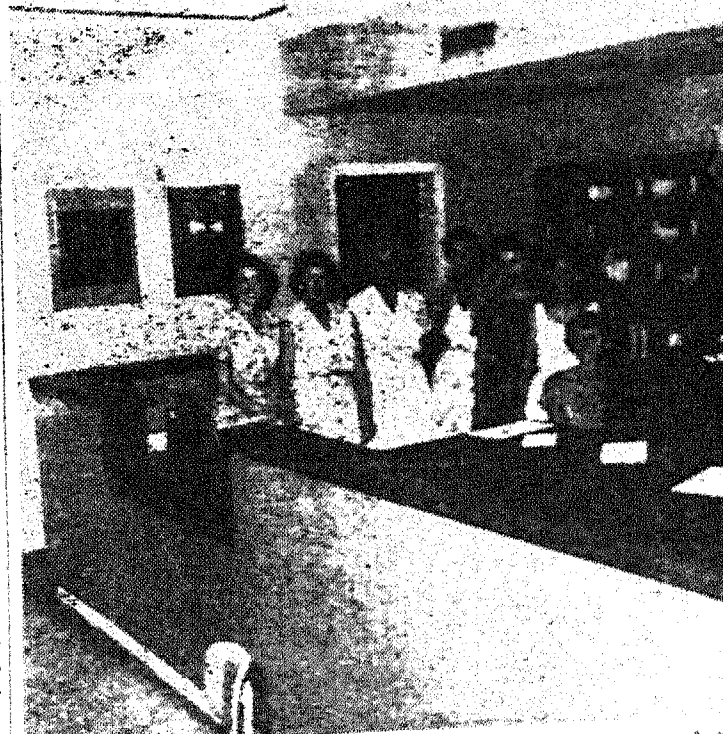
"English is still a language with a very definite and a very helpful grammatical structure — a structure that is absolutely essential for any student who would write or speak well. The rules of language are as helpful as the rules of mathematics."

To Read, Spell Well  
Mr. Duncan continued, "Students cannot understand because they cannot read, and they cannot read because they cannot understand simple phrase and clause construction. They are utterly lost when construction becomes involved. There is nothing mysterious about one's ability to read. If one can spell correctly and has a developed sense of phrase and clause construction, he can read well."

Stating that English is basic in the college curriculum, Mr. Duncan said, "English is a tool subject, for every other subject taught or studied rests upon the foundation of the student's use of the English language."

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OFFICE STAFF—Keeping the office well-staffed this year are I. to 11. Miss Edna Wilson, Mrs. Sonia Mattson, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Jane Puttick, Mrs. Barbara Kapus, and Mrs. Janice Hiltunen.

## Deans, Counseling Secretaries Join Have New Secretary J. C. Office Staff

Because the counseling department at Junior College has been enlarged, a new secretary has been appointed.

Mrs. Annie Emerson has been named the new secretary to the Student Personnel Department, and now has her desk in the Deans' office. In addition to working for the department, Mrs. Emerson will work for the Deans.

Having resided in West Palm Beach for two years, she hails from Thomaston, Georgia.

Mrs. Emerson is the mother of two married daughters and has four grandchildren.

It's not WHAT you know that counts — it's knowing where to find it!

As one businessman said, "The ability to get along with people is greater than ability itself."

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To handle the increased office work this year three new secretaries have been added to the office staff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nicks will be secretary to Dr. Martin Luther King. Mrs. Sonia Mattson will help in the finance department. Another new secretary is Mrs. Annie Emerson.

Returning to Junior College on the office staff is Mrs. Edna Wilson, administrative secretary.

Mrs. Barbara Kapus, secretary, Mrs. Janice Hiltunen, receptionist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker will be secretary to Mr. Paul Allison, evening class director. Mrs. Jane Puttick is also a secretary, and Mrs. Lenore Bentley will be clerk typist.

The new cafeteria manager is Mrs. Ruth McTaggart. Mr. Edmund Semmons is returning as head custodian.

## THIS IS THE PERFECT SPOT FOR ANY AD





DEAN CROZIER—Always ready to help "her girls" is Miss Rachel Crozier, dean of women.

## Meet Miss Crozier . . . Coeds' Sympathetic Friend

A willing worker and understanding personality on campus is Miss Rachel Crozier, Dean of Women. Miss Crozier is the person with whom all women at J.C. will be involved.

As dean she handles all absences and tardy excuses for girls. She is

always willing to help the girls straighten out problems.

Because she will devote all her time to her duties as dean, Miss Crozier will be available for personal conferences.

### Native Floridian

A native Floridian, Miss Crozier was born in Tallahassee. She attended college at the University of Arkansas.

She has taught at Okeechobee High School previous to coming to Palm Beach Junior College.

Miss Crozier obtained her Master's Degree from the University of Florida.

She came to P.B.J.C. as an English instructor and later became Dean of Women.

### Moved With College

Miss Crozier has moved two times with the college, before it settled in its permanent location.

After thirty-eight years of teaching, Miss Crozier will now be a full time dean.

With her understanding, insight, and complete unselfishness to her work, Miss Rachel Crozier is a wonderful woman and dean of whom J.C. and all its students are extremely proud.

### F. A. S. Formed

A newly formed organization on campus is the Palm Beach Junior College Chapter of the Collegiate Branch of Florida Academy of Sciences.

Its purpose is to assemble and work with scientific information. The club is open to all students interested in mathematics, or the biological, physical, or social sciences.

Officers for the coming semester are Dave Harter, President; Art Markusson, Vice-President; Patsy Kelley, Secretary; and Phyllis Metrolis, Treasurer.

Mr. Craig Gathman and Miss Mary Albertson are club sponsors.

## Book Store Has Assortments

The P.B.J.C. book store, like drug stores in general, will carry more than textbooks this year. Besides selling school supplies, a Silver Anniversary candy dish may be purchased, drafting and drawing materials are available to students, and art supplies will be sold.

The book store will be open to students for longer hours than in the past, selling books and supplies before the first class period every day, during the morning break, and around the noon period.

Because of the demand for books and supplies, students are urged to make their purchases as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush. Mr. James Baugher, finance director of J.C., further emphasized that students keep the cash register receipt until they know they positively will use the books. No returns may be made without a receipt.



DEAN GLYNN—Taking a minute out of his active day for a picture is Paul Glynn, dean of men.

## Dean Glynn Advises PBJC Men, Lists Helps

### Listen, Frosh —

Yes, listen, Freshmen! You've heard that now until it's coming out your ears. Be sure to make your 2.0 (C) average so you can take part in social activities and organizations on campus.

One of Palm Beach Junior College's beloved teachers and friends is Dean Paul Glynn, an enthusiastic sports lover. Mr. Glynn handles all problems relative to the men on campus.

Although his first desire was to become a doctor, Mr. Glynn was

channelled toward teaching because of lack of funds for medical school.

He was graduated from New Jersey State College and received his Masters from Montclair University. He did advanced study at Columbia University, New York, and the University of Florida.

### New Jersey to Florida

His teaching career began in his home state of New Jersey, previous to World War II. With the 10th army engineers he received injuries and was advised to move to a warmer climate. Choosing Florida, Mr. Glynn taught at Fort Pierce High School. He then moved to West Palm Beach and taught at Palm Beach High School.

Junior College became the next step, and he has made all the moves with J.C. coming to the new location as Dean of Men.

### Advice Offered

Dean Glynn has taught a number of subjects: anatomy, physiology, psychology, education, health, and physical education to both men and women.

From his experiences he gives the new freshmen this advice:

1. Utilize time on campus by studying in the air-conditioned library. Study at night between 7 and 9, giving the harder subjects extra time.

2. Check very closely with Student Personnel as to what program you are going to follow in your college career. Know what senior college you are going to attend if possible and in what field you would like to major.

This is only one of many parties and events sponsored throughout the year by the social clubs on campus.



"WHERE DO WE GO WHEN?" wonder freshmen students Margaret Huyck and Connie Berry. Trying to learn their schedules and budget their time is another problem for freshmen.

# REGULATIONS, RULES SET UP FOR COLLEGE YEAR

## I ABSENCES

- (1) A student is expected to attend all classes and laboratories for which he is registered. Any time a student is absent he must report his absence, and the reason for his absence, on the form provided in the deans' offices. Otherwise, his absence is to be considered unexcused.
- (2) If the student is absent because of illness, an emergency, or authorized school business, the absence is to be considered excused, and the student is to be permitted to make up examinations and other work he has missed. If he is absent for other reasons, he is considered unexcused and is not to have the privilege of making his work up.
- (3) School business is considered authorized only when it is permitted by the administration and sanctioned by the faculty advisor, who must post the authorization in the office before the absence occurs.
- (4) A list of unexcused absences for the week will be posted on the official bulletin board.
- (5) When the number of a student's unexcused absences in any class exceeds the number of hours the class meets per week, the student will be dropped from the class with a withdrawn failing record.
- (6) It is understood that, whether excused or unexcused, absence involves a scholastic loss and probably a lower grade.
- (7) Under no circumstances will the student be granted credit in a course if he misses more than 25% of his classes.
- (8) A student who misses an announced test may obtain permission from his dean to be given another test, if his absence is justifiable. In addition, a fee of \$2.00 for a quarter test or any other announced test during a quarter, or \$3.00 for a semester examination, must be paid in the Registrar's office before the instructor will give such a test. However, a student shall not pay more than \$10.00 for any one series of semester examinations.
- (9) Excessive tardiness will be reported to the deans for disciplinary action.

In this issue the Beachcomber brings to the incoming freshmen and the returning sophomores the rules and regulations governing this college.

These rules and regulations were formulated to benefit the student body and the college at large. Each student is expected to comply with these rules which will be enforced throughout the school year.

Learn these general regulations so you won't be caught flat-footed.

Also for your benefit a map of the Campus is included on page 4, showing each classroom number.

(3) Student Activity Funds will be allocated to various activities by a committee composed of both faculty and students.

## III PARKING

- (1) All cars must bear the official parking permit in order to park on the campus.
- (2) Parking is permitted only within the inside of the college drive (circle driveway), and the two parking lots.
- (3) Care must be taken to park only in designated areas marked off with yellow paint. DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF SERVICE ROAD LEADING TO CAFETERIA OFF SOUTH PARKING LOT.
- (4) Speed limit is 20 miles per hour on campus.

## IV GENERAL CONDUCT

- (1) Students are permitted to smoke only outside of the building, on the campus, inside the Student Lounge, and on the walkways.
- (2) Gambling in any form is forbidden on the campus.
- (3) Any student who drinks or possesses intoxicating beverages.

## II COLLEGE FUNDS

- (1) All money belonging to any organized college group must be deposited with the college Finance officer.
- (2) The college will, upon proper authorization by the faculty advisor and designated officers of the individual organizations, issue checks to pay approved bills.

engages in drinking while under the jurisdiction of the college, or who enters the campus under the influence of intoxicating beverages, may be liable for immediate suspension.

- (4) Shows and physical exhibitions are not allowed only in physical education buildings and areas. It is expected that students will dress in good taste at all times.
- (5) A student who fails more than half of his work during a semester will be suspended for one semester for poor scholarship.
- (6) All college transactions are on a cash basis and no credit is extended any college student from any campus facility.
- (7) Students are requested to use the walkways to and from classes, parking areas and other facilities. The whole college campus has been freshly seeded and we want everybody to co-operate and permit this grass to grow.

## V LIBRARY

- (1) Any books except those marked as reference may be checked out. They may be kept for a period of fourteen days. At the end of that time they must be returned or may be renewed, unless they are in great demand.
- (2) Any damage to college library books will be charged to the student.
- (3) A fine of two cents per book per day will be charged for books kept out over the fourteen-day period and not renewed.
- (4) Books on the reserve shelves, placed there by instructors for use by certain classes, are marked "Overnight" and may be checked out at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and returned the next school day before 9:30 a.m. A fine of five cents per hour is charged for late overnight books.
- (5) No student will be permitted to take semester examinations until he has returned all library books charged to him and paid his fines for overdue books.
- (6) Students are expected to be quiet and considerate at all times. The library is for study and reading—not for group consultation or discussion, except in the designated conference rooms. Violations are reported to the Deans for disciplinary action.
- (7) Students are not permitted to leave text books on library tables between lunch periods. When you leave the library, take your books with you.

# READ YOUR BEACHCOMBER

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GOVERNMENT, IS BROUGHT TO YOU THROUGH  
THE COURTESY OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

*Get Acquainted Dance*

Friday, September 12

Student Center

Dress: Informal



# WRA To Elect New Officers

The first activity of the Womens' Recreation Association will be the election of new officers to fill those vacancies left by officers who will not be returning this year. The election date will be announced by Miss Jane Leaf, sponsor of the group.

Activities of WRA will center around bowling the first few weeks of school. A tournament is being planned, and will be open to all who wish to participate. Students will bowl at the new bowling alleys in Lake Worth.

## Events After School

WRA events are usually scheduled for after school hours. Specific events and tournaments will be highlighted during the school terms. High competition between social groups is expected, as well as between groups formed of coeds not belonging to social groups. Leisure time activities, which are not on a competitive basis, will also be offered. These events will be individual and group activities, to add enjoyment to participation.

## Coordinated Events

Several sports events will be coordinated with the mens' activities for co-educational competition. General activity areas for the year include swimming, archery, bowling, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, and golf.

## 'Sarge' To Oper J. C. Cafeteria

Mrs. Ruth McTaggart who will be in charge of the cafeteria this year states that she has been feeding the public for more years than she cares to remember.

A former mess sergeant in the Air Corps, "Sarge", as she is affectionately called, has her home economics degree from Indiana State Teachers College.

Having lived in West Palm Beach for a number of years, Mrs. McTaggart operated a restaurant in the Northwood Section.

Mrs. McTaggart is presently working on her Master's Degree.

The world owes you a living, but you have to work hard to earn it.

## JOIN THE I-M PROGRAM

- Touch Football
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Water Skiing
- Golf
- Tennis

Individual And Group Activities



STUDENTS ARE GIVEN the opportunity to learn to water ski as part of the sports activity planned for the year.

## I-M Season To Open With Touch Football

The sports season will open for Intramural enthusiasts with touch football as soon as facilities can be made available for participation, probably the second or third week of class according to George Tate.

Touch football will be followed by soccer games, which will be scheduled by Mr. Tate and Roy Bell, advisors for the program.

The sports will be scheduled for Wednesday nights from 7-10 o'clock as in the past, and may be expanded to two nights a week, depending on participation this term. Civic facilities will be used this year until the college has its own.

Intramural sports follow closely the class activity of men's HPER courses. In the past, the last six weeks of the school year have been devoted to swimming and water skiing instruction. Plans are also underway for individual sports such as golf and tennis. P.B.J.C. does not participate in inter-scholastic activities, as well.

(1) Avoid cramped or restricted positions. Poor desk layouts are guaranteed to drain energy and encourage fatigue. Make sure yours is right for you.  
(2) Check on the air. Making certain that the air in the room is kept in motion is more important than air conditioning itself.  
(3) Keep a close watch on personal emotions. It pays dividends when we learn to leave them outside of work.  
(4) Take those rest periods. People who scoff at coffee breaks miss not only physical rest, but some well - needed mental rest alone.  
(5) Pace yourself during the day. Take things easy for the first few minutes - to warm up. Figure out your "best periods" and save your toughest problems for those times. When you have an "ideal" day - study it as a model for organizing other days.  
(6) Don't try to do everything at once. Invariably the man who complains of that "tired feeling" is the one who believes that none of his co-workers has the ability to solve the simplest problems alone.

## WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

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## Politics Reign As Candidates Campaign

### Council Names New Officers

Selecting its officers on a rotational basis, Inter-Social Club Council announced at its first organizational meeting that George Kinard will represent Phi Delta Psi as I.S.C.C. president.

Representing Philo as Vice-President of I.S.C.C. is Dottie Burns. Ruthie Williams represents Phi Delta Psi as Secretary, with Ted Sollahub representing Alpha Phi Omega as Treasurer.

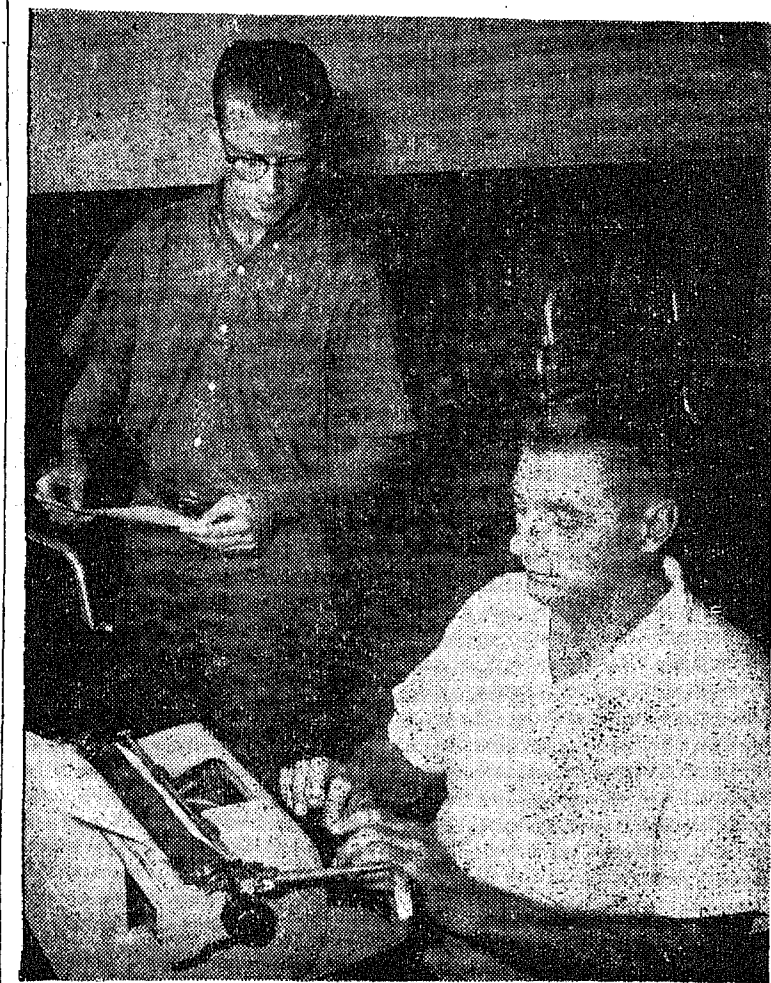
Tommy Benton, Chi Sig President completes the membership, which includes the Presidents of all social clubs on campus. Alternates are also selected from each club.

Alternates are Brian Wates, Phi Delta Psi; Babs Verre, Philo; Martha Brand, Phi Delta Psi; Dion Brown, Alpha Phi Omega; Jim Neal, Chi Sig.

I.S.C.C. ex-officio members are Miss Rachel Crozier, Mr. Paul Glynn, Mr. Edwin Bell, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. Mickey Tomasello, and Mr. Clyde Ferguson, the latter five being faculty sponsors to the respective social clubs.

### To Be An Elephant!

Psychology Instructor, Dr. N. Lovelace, missed one of his psychology classes recently. The day's lesson was to be on . . . MEMORY.



WORKING ON STUDENT CLASS ELECTIONS are Julian Wells and Mr. Harvey Ward. Julian is Vice-President of the Student Government, Mr. Ward is faculty sponsor. See lead story for election candidates and details.

## Beachcomber Staff Meets To Plan

The new Beachcomber staff for the first semester met to discuss activities and procedures for the year at the first staff meeting September 17. Judy McLaughlin, Editor-in-Chief, presided at the meeting.

For a list of the new staff members see Page 5 -

Following the announcement of the largest staff in the history of the 'Comber, Judy introduced the students responsible for the major staff positions. Mike Warren, News Editor; William Curry, Managing Editor; Diane Wood, Feature Editor; Jim Lissenden, Business

Manager, and Miss Patricia Kyle, Faculty Advisor, spoke briefly about their positions.

"The Beachcomber has grown into a large concern, and each of you on the staff has been entrusted with a position of consequence. I'm counting on each and every one not to let me down, not to let the paper down, and, most of all, not to let the college down," Judy told the group.

## Junior College Initiates New Student Loan Fund

Palm Beach Junior College now has a loan fund of \$500' available to all students at a low interest rate. This fund is available to any member of J.C. in need of financial aid for a short or long term.

The First National Bank of Palm Beach, Florida, recently set up the student loan fund of \$500. The fund was presented by Mr. John Boardman, executive Vice-President of the Bank, to Dr. Harold C. Manor, President of the College.

The policies of the fund will be determined by a college board comprised of Mrs. Sallie Taylor, chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Mr. James Baugher, finance officer; Bob Mitchell, President of the Student Body; and Dr. Manor, ex-officio member. Mr. Baugher in Charge.

Any student wishing to obtain a loan from the new fund should contact Mr. Baugher in the main

money borrowed by students will be 2 per cent, which will be used to augment and expand the fund in the future.

### Evening Classes Well Attended

430 students are attending accredited college courses in P. B. J. C.'s evening division classes, which began September 11. Enrollment for the seventeen-week courses shows a fifty per cent increase over the previous semester, demonstrating the need and value of the program, owing to limited day session enrollment. Approximately seventy per cent of the night students are over 21

## J.C. Administrators Attend Meeting

The University of Florida was host to the annual Junior College Conference September 28 at Gainesville, Florida.

Representing Palm Beach Junior College at the meeting were: Dr. Harold Manor, President; Mr. Elbert E. Bishop, Registrar; Mr. Paul J. Glynn, Director of Student Personnel; Mr. Watson B. Duncan III, Chairman of the Department of English; Mr. Harvey Ward, Chairman of the Department of Social Studies, and Mr. Lawrence Mayfield, Guidance Counselor.

Dr. Manor served as recorder on one of the three panel discussions during the morning meeting. Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, President of the University of Florida, was host at a luncheon for the junior college representatives. Afternoon panel studies and a summary of the day's meetings closed the session.

Dr. Leon Henderson of the College of Education at Gainesville planned and co-ordinated the conference.

## Beckfelt Faces Williams For Sophomore Prexy

With Jerry Beckfelt facing Fred Williams for sophomore class President, elections this year promise keen competition and interest.

Vying for Vice-President of the sophomores, Terry Little meets Jim Neal in that contest.

Sue Ellert and Patsy Jones are seeking election to the office of Secretary.

Completing the roster of sophomore nominees, Martha Brand is

running against Joan Rine for Treasurer.

Because there are only two candidates running for each office, the sophomore elections could be carried on one ballot.

### Many Fresh Run

In the contest for freshman class President are four candidates - Dave Aiello, Carl Barton, Nick Coppola, and Tom Valente. Nominees for freshman Vice-President are Max Gelders, Jim Ryan, and Stuart Tadlock.

Opponents in the race for Secretary of the freshman class are MaryAnn Carroll, Carol Kaywell, Marcia Newton, and Shirley Reasoner.

With four candidates seeking the office of freshman Treasurer, the nominee roster sees Judy Link, Danne Pillsbury, Sylvia Prince and Barbara Williams running against each other.

Because of the number of freshman candidates, there could be call for run-offs, which are scheduled for Friday, October 10.

### Elections Slated

Wednesday, October 8, students will "go to the polls". Student Government has arranged to have voting booths installed in the Student Center Building for the purpose of elections.

At meetings of both classes nominations were held September 29, and campaign speeches were given October 1.

Elected officers will be introduced at all meetings on both classes on Monday, October 13. Because all class officers become members of Student Government, they will be officially installed October 15.

Sponsoring student elections is another function of the Student Government.

## Phi Rho Pi Elects Stone Secretary

Evi Stone was elected secretary of Phi Rho Pi National Honorary Speech Fraternity at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening, September 23, at Junior College.

Evi assumes the position formerly held by Ann Van Sweden Rein, who did not return, to J. C. this year.

VOTE

## TV Physics Course Offered To Nation

By Lynn Bartlett

More than 300 colleges and universities will offer credit for a course in atomic age physics which the National Broadcasting Company will televise coast-to-coast beginning October 6, 1958.

The nationwide television program, "Continental Classroom", planned primarily for high school science teachers, will be telecast from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., local time Monday through Friday, through June 5.

Thousands to View It is anticipated that, in addition to teachers, the course will be viewed by a large audience of college students, gifted high school students, engineers, and others who wish to increase their knowledge of nuclear physics.

Presentations will be supplemented by periodic tests, textbook reading assignments, problem solving, and other out-of-class activities.

### Tuition Charges

Participating colleges and universities will utilize the network program at no cost and may charge regular tuition fees for those registering for credit.

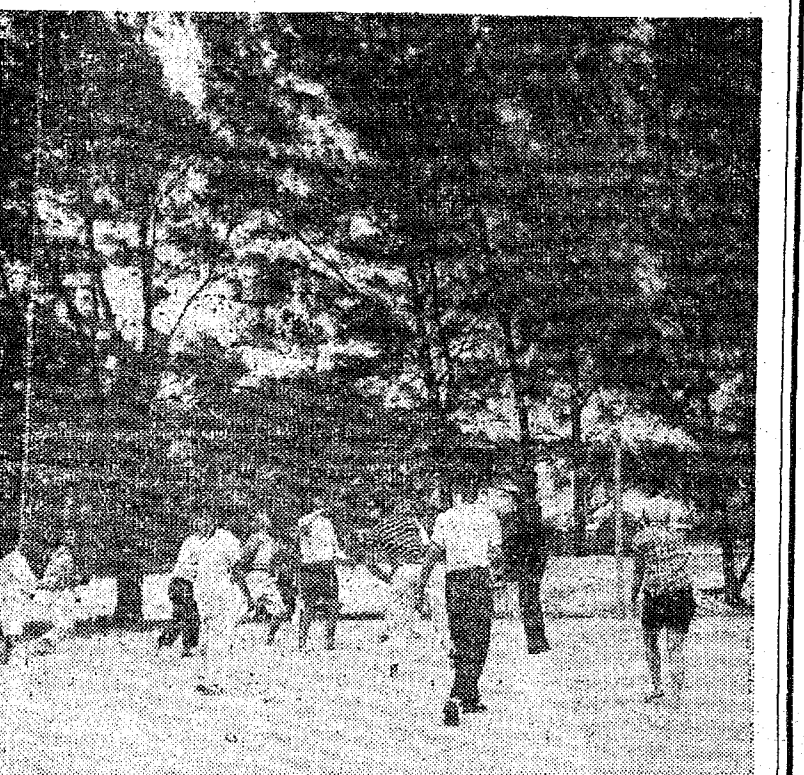
Dr. James Killian Jr., Special Assistant to President Eisenhower for Science and Technology, will take part in the initial telecast. "This is truly a bold educational experiment in the nation's interest, and I wish every success for all concerned in it," Dr. Killian said.



CO-ED PICNIC—Each year the Co-Ed Club sponsors a picnic for all women on campus. At the picnic the coeds have an opportunity to meet each other.



THE ALL COLLEGE PICNIC is a day of activity for all students. Here some of the students are using the trampoline.



VOLLEYBALL is another sport enjoyed by students at J.C.





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## Elections Are Students' Responsibility

As the fall months roll around, we are involved in an atmosphere of election campaigning. From the national, state, county, and city elections to our own student elections here at Palm Beach Junior College we are all affected by the results.

While some of us are not eligible to vote in the national elections, every student at P.B.J.C. (excluding special students) is eligible to vote in the student elections.

Both classes have nominated people to run for class offices. You have heard the candidates' campaign speeches, watched them in their efforts to win their respective contests. The rest is up to the students — the voters.

Just as important as the President of the United States is to the country the Class President is to his class. Under him, the other officers are also essential to a well-organized class.

A Class President assumes many responsibilities in accepting this position. Not only must he conduct class meetings and business, but also he must be capable of good leadership and, above all, he must possess the ability to get along with people. The latter qualification is an essential attribute of any leader.

As Vice-President, the individual elected must be capable of leadership and must be able to work with others, for the Vice-President works along with the Class President. Perhaps not so conspicuous as the President, a good Vice-President assumes many duties and does his job well.

Because all class records, minutes of meetings, correspondence must be accurate, an efficient Class Secretary is a definite must. Legible penmanship and neatness are great assets to this position.

Last, but not least, on the list of class officers is the Class Treasurer. It is up to this person to assume the responsibility of all class finances. The Student Government allots each class a certain amount of money for the student activity fee to defray expenses of class activities and projects. The Class Treasurer must see that this money is budgeted wisely and must keep an accurate account of all expenditures and monies. Dependability and honesty are necessary traits of a Class Treasurer.

All class officers from both classes are automatically members of Student Government. This means they will represent each class to the student governing body, which in turn represents the students to the administration.

You have read a brief description of each class office, and you have had a chance to meet your candidates (see page 1). Each one is qualified; but, because we live in a democracy, we have a choice to make. We must elect the individuals we want to lead us.

Not only is it a duty and responsibility on our part as students to vote, but also it is a privilege. It is not essential to a college's existence to have class officers; but, because our educational system feels class organization will prepare us for future life and give us an idea of national elections and good leadership, the educational leaders have given us this opportunity. Are we going to accept this opportunity or are we going to show little interest and let our privilege of electing class officers pass by?

On Wednesday, October 8, J.C.'ers will go to the polls. Will you be among the voters?

## Teach Yourself To Create Ideas

People stifle original ideas because they judge them in terms of what others will think . . . or because they "know everything" and don't ask for or honestly examine suggestions, . . . or even for the sake of routine efficiency. But good, new ideas have a way of getting around and you can teach your-

self to create them. Remain open to your experiences, flexible toward suggestions. Judge for yourself, without being limited by what others will think. Learn to toy with elements and concepts like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Ask yourself questions which will put a new light on problems.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wonder how many people take a close look at OUR student lounge.

As a member of the Student Government, I can truthfully say that the lack of interest shown by the students of this college is going to hurt only them. At a recent meeting of the Student Government it became necessary to appropriate funds to pay someone to clean up the lounge.

It has been said that "It's a dirty bird who befools it's own nest." How true!

The money appropriated for this menial task is coming OUT OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND.

How many people realize what this means? It means solely that the amount of money originally appropriated for "all college activities" is going to be reduced by \$10.00 per week.

When you add that amount up, you will see that in just a few short weeks one dance can be canceled, one all college picnic can be canceled, I, for one, enjoy FREE all college activities.

Anyone knows that a pinch of the money nerve is the most painful in the human body, and, believe me, if the lounge does not soon shape up, the student body as a whole will be pinched — but good.

(Signed) JULIAN WELLS  
Vice-President,  
P. B. J. C.

## Class Absence Policy Determined For Year

By Marcia Ann Newton

Every school has its rules and regulations. Palm Beach Junior College also has its own concerning absentees. For your future reference and information, with a few changes from previous years, they are as follows.

Regular and punctual attendance is required. NO CUTS are sanctioned. All absences are detrimental to a student's work.

Students officially representing the college will not be counted absent provided the work missed is made up within five school days of absence.

All absences must be satisfactorily explained to the instructor before a student is permitted to make up the work missed. A student who fails to make up work within five school days of an absence will lose the privilege of making it up and an "F" will be recorded for the day.

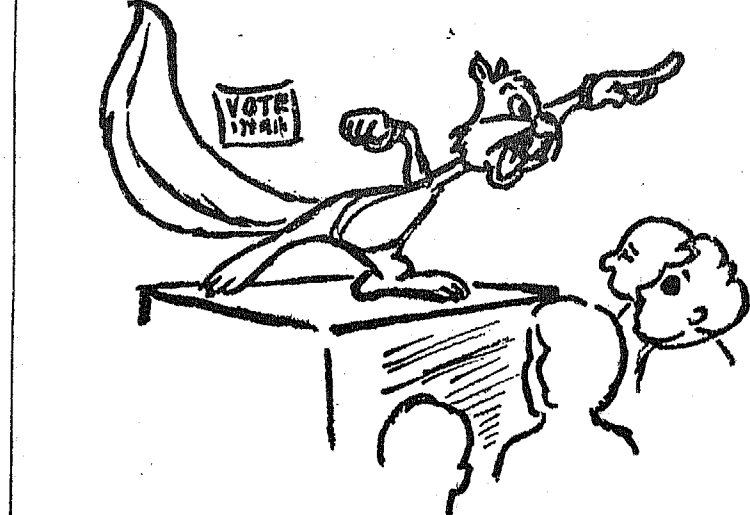
A student who is not in the classroom on the hour will be counted as tardy. If 19 minutes of the class are missed he will be counted as absent and not tardy. Three tardies will be counted as one absence.

All absences will be considered excessive and the student will lose credit and be dropped from the course as soon as the number of absences equals the following:

Courses meeting once a week 3 absences  
Courses meeting twice a week 4 absences  
Courses meeting three times a week 5 absences  
Courses meeting four times a week 6 absences  
Courses meeting five times a week 7 absences  
One class hour equals one meeting.

When a student is absent, he or she must, if requested by the instructor, fill out an "absence" statement, giving the student's name, date of absence, period absent, instructor's name and reason for his absence.

Being absent for a test or examination, announced previously, will cost a student \$2.00 for a test and \$3.00 for an examination, for the privilege of taking the test late.



Vote for your man —  
But VOTE!



## Wates A Minute

by Brian Wates

Now that the college year has once more ebbed its way into our lives many students are wondering about the use of Bermuda shorts at our college. To obtain the view of the student body I asked several students this question:

"Do you feel that the student body should be permitted to wear Bermuda and walking shorts to classes while attend-

ing Palm Beach Junior College?"

I must admit that I received many interesting statements regarding the use of the so-called "Bohemian" attire. Here are a few of the replies:

Pat Quigley: "I feel that Bermudas would be an asset to college life provided students wear them in an adult manner."

Mrs. Ruth Dooley: "Definitely not!"

Sandy Campbell: "During these hot, humid days I feel there is nothing more comfortable than a cool pair of Bermudas."

Mickey Foster: "Affirmative!"

Jackie Pishinick: "Definitely and indubitably YES!"

Broman Cumpton: "Definitely. Students should be able to wear what's in style, if that's in style."

Margaret Huyck: "I believe that Bermudas should be allowed on campus; however, I feel that dresses and slacks are the appropriate apparel for student wear in the classroom."

Phil Crow: "Yes, provided students wear them discreetly." Sally Cooper: "I think it would be great if it were permissible."

Such colleges and universities as Florida State, University of Miami, and the University of Florida have obtained the privilege of wearing Bermudas to class by bringing this matter to the attention of their respective Student Government heads.

## Beachcomber States Policy

Now that the BEACHCOMBER has announced its staff positions and is ready to work as an organized body, the editorial board has defined the policy to be followed for the first semester.

1. The BEACHCOMBER shall be published once a month and shall consist of five issues of eight pages each for the first semester.
2. The BEACHCOMBER shall give full support to Student Government, its functions, and its activities.
3. The BEACHCOMBER shall be the voice of Palm Beach Junior College, with respect to the administration, faculty, and students.

The above policy has been accepted and approved by the BEACHCOMBER editorial board and faculty sponsor. It is being published for the information of all individuals on campus.

Judith A. McLaughlin  
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## Boca Raton College To Offer Educational Opportunities

State Rep. Ralph J. Blank, Jr., was quoted in several papers recently as saying that State Board of Control officials are "very enthusiastic" about the educational opportunities involved in the new state four-year college to be built at Boca Raton. Tentative plans call for the school to receive its first students in the fall of 1964.

"I talked this morning with Broward Cullenpepper, executive director of the Board of Control," Blank said, "and he told me that he already had a check for \$25,000 on hand from the National Fund for the Advancement of Education, to begin planning."

The board accepted a \$50,000 grant from the fund on Sept. 18, to aid in working out educational aims, methods and curriculum for the new college.

"No Strings Attached"

Blank said he learned that the gift from the fund is completely

without strings, and that the Board of Control will hire nationally prominent educators to conduct the study, and will receive their report directly.

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., executive vice president of New York University, has already been named chairman of a planning council.

Modernistic, Effective  
The grant is not connected in any way with the planning of the architecture of the building to be built on a 1,200 acre site at Boca Raton Airfield, Blank said, but is to be used in an effort to make the university modern and effective in its teaching methods and curriculum.

## B-D's Diary

By

Bonnie DeCamp



Dear Diary,

So much has happened since we started school this year! From the looks of things this will be an exceptional year for everyone.

To begin with, Judy Mac told me she was really pleased with her "Beachcomber" staff. Well, I'm really pleased that she is really pleased.

I can't say that Miss Royce is very pleased though. Any day now I expect to see her pointing a sign in front of the music building stating: Off limits to snakes.

Not everyone will daydream in class as Bob Smith did, I hope. He was in Family Relations class, and the instructor asked him if he could fall in love by MAIL. Bob, dazed, answered, "No I don't think I could fall in love with a MALE."

We've had two good blasts so far. The Chi Sig social club had one the first week of school, and the Phi Da Di social club came up with another the second week. Both clubs hired the "Rocksters" for entertainment. It looks as though that band will be entertaining at more of our parties.

The new juke box in the lounge is always working hard. Martha Brand, with her "Blues", sees to that. Julian Wells introduced that "Space Race" to record hounds. (That's the record for those who like eerie sounds). Thurston Harris' record "Smookey Joe's" is very, very this from use. It seems that Norman Jones likes that song.

Last year someone gave Richie Williams a pair of socks. It was Jim O'Hara. I wish Richie would give them back to Jim because now he is sockless.

I've been wondering if Pete Johnston buys all his dates extra large soft drinks.

Diary, please don't ever breathe a word of this, but TE 3-8725 is "Mr. Wonderful's" phone number. I hear that he is smothered with calls from girls around campus. Oh, the price of fame!

I wish there was some way I could find out if Patty Ashworth really has a driver's license. If she does, I don't know why. I'll ask around school; maybe someone has an answer.

Maybe Patty and Carol Haugh print their own licenses. Carol nit a red and white horse in front of the "Hut". The poor thing (horse) is still standing though, so I guess isn't wounded too badly.

Well, Diary, I'll lock you up tight now so no one can read what I've told you. Promise not to tell a soul!

Bye-bye for now.

## Pony Ride To School

How would you get to school if your motorcycle broke down? Ride a horse?

That's just what Bill Wagner did! Bill, a freshman student at J. C., rode his horse Flame to college last week because his usual transportation, his motorcycle, was being repaired.

A three year old mare, Flame is a Florida pony and quarter horse. "That's an official breed name," explained Bill. "She's not one quarter horse; she's all horse."

The horse "that came to school" stands thirteen hands high, and has won three barrel races and placed in two others.

Bill, who lives in Lake Worth, stated that he kept Flame right in town near his house. While he attended classes, Bill tied Flame to a tree in front of the college.

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life. —Edward Everett Hale

It is never too late to give up our prejudices. —Henry D. Thoreau

## New System Is Used For Announcing

A new system for announcing meetings and other events is being used this year. Instead of the 9:30 public address system, daily bulletins will be posted in the classrooms and on prominent bulletin boards.

There is a 3:00 p.m. deadline for articles that are to appear in the following day's bulletin. The articles must be in the General Office by that time. The public address system will be used only for emergencies.

## Vote In Student Elections



STILL POPULAR on Junior College campus is the chemise or sack. Sporting their dresses here are (l-r) Martha Balmer, Carol Haugh, Patsy Joes, Zoe Leuffkens, and Martha Brand. See "Focus on Fashion" for the latest news from the world of fashions.

## Planning Begins To Shape Anniversary

Silver Anniversary activities, recognizing all persons and organizations that have assisted in the junior college movement in its first 25 years and featuring a formal dance, are being formulated by the Silver Anniversary Committee.

Activities are scheduled to begin with the honoring of Mr. Howell L. Watkins, Palm Beach County Superintendent of Public Schools, and of Mr. George Youngblood (deceased), founder of P.B.J.C. in 1933.

Beachcomber Sponsors Contest

The Beachcomber will sponsor the election of a sophomore girl as Silver Anniversary Queen during the week. Details will be announced in the daily bulletin.

The formal dance, scheduled for the evening of November 14 as a social part of the College's celebration, will feature the presentation of the Queen and her court.

Anniversary Committee  
Heading the Silver Anniversary Committee is Coach Paul Glynn with Miss Mary S. Albertson, Mr. Elbert E. Bishop, Miss Rachel F.

## TV Education In Little Rock

A government education expert indicated recently to a nation press association that in Little Rock, Arkansas, high school students may learn more by watching lessons on television than if they attended their public schools, now closed in the integration controversy.

Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief of radio-television in the U.S. office of Education, refused to comment specifically on the Little Rock TV classes which began September 22, 1958.

On the 22nd, each of Little Rock's three commercial television stations devoted two hours a day to TV lessons for the city's 430 students whose four high schools were closed by Governor Orval Faubus.

Dr. Dunham did say that educational TV has been "very successful." He said that the marks of students who have taken their classes over television have been good and sometimes better than those who attended regular classroom courses.

Regular teachers, using film for illustration, will teach the TV classes.

## Library Hours —

Library hours at P.B.J.C. are: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Certain books in the library may be checked out for a limited time only. Librarians will notify you of the time limit on books.

## Focus on Fashion . . .

## New Fall Colors Appear In J.C. Fashion Parade

by Pat Quigley & Judy Manning

Palm Beach Junior College has quite an array of colorful fall costumes. Many coeds are wearing the smart, simple, straight skirts with short-sleeved blouses in pastel and fall colors. Especially popular are the vivid red, cool greens, golden yellows, rich browns, and some very modern shades of blue.

Wearing the new coordinates about campus are Sandra Culling, Martha Brand, Marlene Brooks, Diane Brown, Irene Hanna, Shirley Reasoner, Connie Berry, Margaret Huyck, and Priscilla Grovenstein.

Casual Look Ahead  
The "casual look" also dominates. Both men and coeds wear the zories or buddah boots. Also favored among the women are va-

riations of thong sandals.

Keeping very cool and comfortable in the 90 degree-plus weather are Elaine Free, Bonnie Ross, Miriam Schestag, Bonnie DeCamp, Sylvia Prince and Sally Cooper in sundresses worn with or without jackets.

Shirt Dresses Spied  
Still practical for P.B.J.C. life is the shirtwaist dress favored by Brenda Dooley, Jackie Pishinick, Dianne Pillsbury, Barbara Rowe, Norma Thach, Ruthie Williams, Diane Wood, and Martha Balmer.

The sack dress is not as prominent as it was in the past. P.B.J.C. gentlemen speculate that the empire waist look is taking over. This new look, it has been observed, can be flattering to some as it is said. Also gone is the tenn crinoline effect. Coeds seem to be sticking to just one or two slips.

The original LaCosta skirt and variations of it have been seen on campus with the reliable cotton sport shirt in prints, plaids, and solid colors. Especially in vogue are Jim Lissenden, Gary Clay, Tommy Holloway, Julian Wells, Harris Holmes, Phil Crow, Larry Murphy, and George Cranford.

Males Observe Style  
The boys are also looking very Ivy-leagish. They may be seen roaming the campus in charcoal greys, alligator shirts, and the conventional black loafers. You ladies may not think the gentlemen care—but we hasten to assure you that they are as fashion conscious as you.

CAUTION: Just a word of advice to you—dress according to individual style. Don't wear something that is not becoming to you just because it is the fad. The results could be disastrous!

BEWARE: The eyes of fashion are upon you!

## Paperbacks Come To J.C.

Paperbound books are coming to P.B.J.C., not in hip pockets nor in over-sized purses, but in the browsing room of the library!

Better-quality editions will be collected and placed in the browsing room for student use. Students are urged to help by contributing any books which they feel are of the quality and standards generally accepted by the college student.

Students may borrow the books to read at will and will be on their honor to return them. Loss of one of the books will be compensated for by substituting a book of equal quality yet not necessarily of the same content.

The operation date of this new service will depend on the establishment of a sufficient quantity of books . . .

## The Scoop On Social Clubs

ALPHA FIDELPHIA

Ted Sollohub, Pres.

20 Active members

CHI SIG

Tom Benton, Pres.

14 Active Members

PHI DA DI

George Kinard, Pres.

28 Active members

PHILO

Dottie Burns, Pres.

18 Active Members

THI DEL

Ruthie Williams, Pres.

22 Active Members



## Miss Royce Visits Europe, Fair

Miss Letha Madge Royce, director of music at J.C., spent a very interesting summer in Europe. Among the countries she visited were: Italy, France, Spain and Brussels.

In Brussels Miss Royce was fortunate enough to visit the World's Fair. "The buildings are interesting to look at, and the layout of the grounds is beautiful but there is a lot of similarity between one World's Fair and another," said Miss Royce. "The Fair was mostly interesting facts about different countries, and was very educational."

### Italy Favored

Miss Royce spent most of her time in Italy, which she found most interesting. Most of her time was taken up with tours of the art galleries, museums, and cathedrals.

One of the highlights of her trip was spending the afternoon with a well known Italian opera star, with whom she had been corresponding. Miss Royce also managed to see an outdoor production of Aida, with Roman ruins as a background. "It was very impressive," she said.

### Beautiful Weather

Miss Royce was very impressed by St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, and also by the Leaning Tower of Pisa. "The countryside was beautiful with many lovely flowers," she added. "We had beautiful weather."

Miss Royce had a wonderful time, and enjoyed Europe very much, but when asked if she would like to live there, she replied, "I love to travel, but it's good to be home. I would never live any place but America."

## College Forum Hears Ward

Mr. Harvey Ward was the guest speaker at the October 2 meeting of the College Forum.

Forum members decided at their organizational meeting September 19, that they would meet every second Thursday.

The Forum in past years has presented topics of importance with guest speakers representing the fields of art, drama, education and social science.

The Forum, under the sponsorship of Mr. Floyd O. Becherer, invites everyone to attend the panel discussions.

## Teacher Shortage Shown By American Institute

A shortage of science teachers in colleges and universities and a need for improved science and mathematics education were revealed by national educational surveys conducted recently.

The American Institute of Physics reported that the most critical need is for physics teachers and that the immediate future in this area is "gloomy."

### 100,000 Affected

Dr. Elmer Hutchisson, Institute Director, said the situation potentially affects 100,000 college students who take one or more physics courses to fulfill science requirements. In addition to 16,000 undergraduate physics majors and graduate students, he said:

"In spite of the need to encourage a greater number of talented young people to enter the physical sciences, we are completely blocked unless we have sufficient numbers of qualified faculty members to teach them when they get to college. We must find a way to attract a larger number of promising students to careers in college teaching of physics."

### Findings Disclosed

Some findings of the survey, conducted by Dr. William C. Kelly, director of education at the A. I.

P. and former University of Pittsburgh faculty member, showed:

1. Of the 536 colleges and universities which have a four-year undergraduate major program in physics, 490 took part in the survey and 451 reported that in some degree their needs for physics teachers are not being met and that they have been forced to resort to various substitutes.

2. Forty-nine percent said that their physics teacher are carrying heavy "overloads" - doing more than is considered good practice in colleges. Another 30 percent reported graduate or undergraduate assistants being relied upon to an "undesirable" degree in teaching.

3. Nearly half reported that the teaching loads "markedly reduced" time available to physicists for research and other scholarly activities.

4. Class teaching situations need improvement. Many have had to cancel classes because of inadequate staffs and class sizes have increased to an "undesirable degree" at 36 per cent of the institutions.

5. Departmental chairmen estimate 688 Ph. D. physicists are needed to correct the situation. Only 444 such degrees were granted in 1956-57 in the U.S. and more than half of these physicists did not go into teaching.

## 150 Messages Sent From J.C.

During the day the club sent radio messages free of charge for students to all parts of the United States and six countries.

During the two Radio Days at Palm Beach Junior College over 150 messages were sent by students and faculty. Messages were radioed to all parts of the United States as well as to people in Cuba. Some messages were even sent to service men who are overseas. They received their messages at their next port of call.

This program was made possible through the cooperation of other Florida amateurs. Mr. Wyatt, who is the faculty sponsor of the Radio Club at P.B.J.C., stated, "We especially want to thank stations K4SJH Ham in Pompano Beach and W4TAS Hank in Bradenton. They worked right along with us on our two days of message sending."

The club operates on station K4QFW, and has been sponsoring the day for some time. Over 100 messages were handled during the

day. Participating members of the club were Bob Sheedy, K4MPB, Doug Stuart, K4JKT, and T. F. Wyatt, K4GJJ and trustee of the club. Cooperating with the amateur club were amateurs throughout the state of Florida who relayed the messages to the state and other parts of the country.

## Vote In Student Elections

## Cigarettes Lead To Lung Cancer?

A leading authority on cancer research flatly declared that "excessive cigarette smoking has been conclusively proven to produce cancer of the lungs."

Dr. E. V. Cowdry of St. Louis, Mo., head of the Wernse Cancer

Research Institute at Washington University, said he based his opinion on two main factors:

That statistics show cancer of the lung is more frequent in persons who are heavy smokers.

That scientists have isolated carcinogenic substances in cigarette smoke that will produce cancer in experimental animals.

Cowdry, who was guest of honor at a meeting of the Pan American Cytology Society meeting in Miami said he believes the smoke from cigarettes was the biggest

danger, rather than the actual ingredients of the smoke.

## Bored To Tears? Visit Your Library

Are you bored? If so, you shouldn't be, for this is a world of rapid change where new knowledge is constantly being uncovered and new relationships of old knowledge presented.

If you are bored it's your own fault, for boredom is the symbol of an inactive mind. There are many ways in which you can relieve boredom by making your mind active again - either through self-study or by joining a group of friends in some kind of an educational activity.

Your community has two outstanding resources available to you to re-awaken your interest in learning - a public library and an organized education program which is a part of the school system. Both of these resources are eager to help you discover new interests or sharpen old ones. Try them out.

— Libraries for Florida



TAKING TIME OUT of a busy day are Bob Mitchell and Ruthie Williams, BEACHCOMBER personalities for October.

## 'Comber Selects Oct. Personalities

Ruthie Williams, a sophomore here at J.C., has, appropriately enough, been chosen our personality for the month of October.

Ruthie, an education major, plans on teaching in the lower grades, she feels this is the best way to express herself and be of help to the community. "I've always wanted to teach," said Ruthie. "You really accomplish something, and I imagine it's very rewarding."

Ruthie graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1957, where she participated in many activities. Among them were: class officer, a member of the student council, and the Key Club Sweetheart. Ruthie received the Bal-

## Duncans Entertain At Hawaiian Party

Faculty members of the Department of English and Speech were entertained at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Watson B. Duncan III, on September 22 at their home on Lake Osborne Drive.

The guests were greeted at the door with multicolored leis. Red hibiscus decorated the living and dining rooms.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leahy, Miss Elizabeth Easterling, Miss Emma Phillips, Miss Patricia Kyle and Mr. M. O. Tomasello.

Try hard to win. But if you can't win, be a good loser.

—Knut Rockne

## To All Club Presidents

Dear Club President,

Because a college newspaper presents all phases of campus life, social as well as academic, we of the BEACHCOMBER want to cover your organization and its news in our publication.

We speak of the BEACHCOMBER as our publication; actually it is your publication. A college newspaper belongs to the students. For that very reason we want to publicize your organization.

This year there are a number of student organizations on campus. Due to this fact, it would be next to impossible for the staff to get in touch with every club. Therefore, we are asking all club Presidents to appoint one person to be BEACHCOMBER correspondent. It would be up to this person to see that all your club's news is turned into the BEACHCOMBER room by deadlines, which will be published on the daily bulletin.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Judith A. McLaughlin  
Editor-in-Chief

# Phi Rho Pi Commences 1958-59 Activities

## Debaters Meet To Discuss Topics, Year's Plans

Ronald Jones, freshman, was elected chairman of P.B.J.C.'s Debate Club at its organizational meeting, September 23. Other officers elected were Sally Elberty, recorder; and Max Gelders, treasurer.

Mr. Josh Crane, debate coach, presided over a discussion of general concepts of debate which was followed by a projection of the club's plans for the year.

Included in the projected program are practice, exhibition, and inter-collegiate debates on the 1958 national debating topic: "Resolved, That The Further Development of Nuclear Weapons Should Be Prohibited by International Agreement."

Immediate plans call for sending two teams to the State Junior College Debating Tournament at the University of Florida, the first week in December.

### Take Heed, Frosh!

Don't be a "lounge loafer", as someone so tactfully parodied it. "Don the cloak of knowledge" and go through the library doors as often as you can.

You'd be surprised, Frosh, and although you may not admit it, even to yourselves, these people who are telling you these things really know what they're talking about. You see, they've been through this mill before you.

So, before you laugh off these bits of advice, think about them for awhile.

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## N.P.A. Announces Poetry Contest

Junior College poets may now submit their poetry for competition in the National Poetry Association's annual competition and receive campus literary publication.

Setting a deadline of November 5, 1958, the organization's board of judges announced that any student attending a junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse with no restrictions as to form or to theme.

Verse submitted for competition is also eligible for publication in P.B.J.C.'s literary magazine according to its co-sponsors, Miss Patricia Kyle and Mr. Josh Crane.

Further details about the first semester publication of the literary magazine will be announced in the November edition of the BEACHCOMBER.

Manuscript Preparation  
Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the home address of the student with the name of the college he is presently attending.

Manuscripts should be sent to the officers of National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, 34, California.

Teacher and Librarian Competition

Teachers and librarians may submit verse for possible inclusion in the Annual National Teacher's Anthology.

Closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college teachers and librarians is January 1, 1959.

All work will be judged on merit alone with no fees rendered for acceptance or submission of verse.

## J.C. Offers Many Clubs

Have you wondered just what all the organizations on Junior College campus are and what they mean? The BEACHCOMBER has prepared a brief description of these clubs and groups.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Assigned with the responsibility of managing student activities, the Student Government is composed of its officers, the officers of the freshmen class and the officers of the sophomore class. There are also three faculty members appointed by the President of the College.

**CO-ED CLUB:** This service organization is open to all women on campus for membership. It acts on matters of interest to the female students at J.C. Among its activities are a picnic, teas, the "Sadie Hawkins" dance, and "Stunt Night".

**ESQUIRE CLUB:** Membership in this organization is open to all men on campus. Esquire has many social and community activities. This club sponsors the sports program throughout the year.

**PHI THETA KAPPA:** Members of this club are elected on the basis of their academic achievement, moral character, and leadership qualities. To be elected a student must obtain a 3.3 average; and once a member, he must maintain a 3.0 average to remain active.

**PHI RHO PI:** This is the honorary speech fraternity on J.C. campus. The purpose of this group is to promote the interests of debate, public speaking, and other speech activities. Membership in this club is selective.

**FLORIDA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES:** A new organization on campus, this club is composed



ENJOYING THEIR FREE TIME for relaxation, many students make use of the patio outside the Student Center. Due to the increase in student enrollment the lounge is often filled to capacity during the 10 o'clock break.

## Frosh And Sophs Work On Beachcomber Staff

Working on the BEACHCOMBER staff are a number of J.C. freshmen and sophomores. To receive a position on the staff these people were required to fill out application forms. At an Editorial Board meeting the positions and staff members were chosen. The editorial positions were named on page one. The following is a list of the other staff members.

Advertising manager is Al Haut. His staff consists of Lee Herrmann, Anne Connors, and Carolyn Beer. Bonnie Ross is Circulation and Promotion manager, and Gail MacDonald, Shirley Tani, Nancy Vereb, and Mary Callaghan are working with her.

Columnists for the 'COMBER are Brian Wates, "Wates A Minute"; Bonnie DeCamp, "BD's Diary"; and Pat Quigley and Judy Manning, "Focus on Fashion". Cartoonist is Joyce Ludlum.

Judy Shafer and Marcia Newton are working with the Editor as editorial writers. Sports reporter is Ed Goldberg.

## Kappa Plans Tap

Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary society, is planning tapping ceremonies. Students who attained better than a 3.3 academic average for the second semester of last year are eligible to be tapped.

Miss Mary Albertson, Kappa faculty sponsor, has announced that the club is now paying the people whose books were sold in the Second Hand Book Store. She urges all those who have money coming to them to see her or a Kappa member as soon as possible.

## Exec. Committee Named By Rowe

Barbara Rowe, President of the Co-Ed Club, announced the newly appointed members of the Executive Committee at the September 24 meeting.

On the Committee are Laurie Frontera, Judith Odum, Brenda Dooley, Judy Knight, Sue Eleret, and Joan Rine.

Co-Ed's annual "Get-Acquainted" picnic was held Wednesday, October 1, at Phipps Park. The food committee was headed by Judy Manning, Chairman of the entertainment was Martha Brand.

All female students on campus were invited to the picnic. Games were played and a picnic supper was served.

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## Nine Tapped By Phi Rho Pi

Nine students were tapped into the P. B. J. C.'s chapter of Phi Rho Pi, honorary speech fraternity, on September 25, George Cranford, President, announced.

New members are Bill Fair, Rodney Morton, Jim Wambaugh, Max Warren, Ed Meerbolt, Barbara Mates, John Snyder, Irene Hanna, and Dick Goddell.

Formal initiation services for these new members will be conducted on Sunday, October 15.

Officers and other members of Phi Rho Pi are George Cranford, president; Sally Elberty, vice-president; Evi Stone, secretary; Miriam Schestag, treasurer; Dion Brown, Dianne Buchanan, Sharon Payton, Alan Roberts, and Weldon Warren.

## College Singers Open With Social

Under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce the College Singers of Palm Beach College began the year with a get-acquainted party for its one hundred and ten members.

The Silver Anniversary Celebration in November for the alumni reunion and inauguration of the new President, Dr. Harold Manor, promises to be a highlight of the choir's activities. Also in November, a performance will be given for the Kiwanis Club of the Palm Beaches at the Hotel George Washington.

The Singers hope to present an assembly program in the fall as well as the Christmas Assembly. Accompanists for the year are Joan Baird, Leonard Higbee, Fred Self, Judy Russell, and Carolyn Pittman. Election of Choir officers will be held the week of September 22-25.

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## P.B.J.C. Poll Opinions Suggest Solution To Traffic Problem

Attention all students entering and leaving J. C. from and to the north: this concerns you! Unless you're lucky enough to have late morning classes and leave early in the afternoon, you are very much aware of the traffic problem at the corner of Congress Ave. and Lake Worth Road. The following question has been put to students and instructors:

"What do you think should be done to relieve the traffic problem at the intersection of Lake Worth Road and Congress Ave?"

Carol Kaywell.. Put a traffic light at the corner to operate during hours of congestion.  
Sharon Payton.. Put a stop light at the corner.  
Dawn Kelly.. Have a policeman direct traffic during congested hours.



Getting to work on the 1959 GALLEON, Palm Beach Junior College's yearbook, is the newly-elected Editor-in-Chief, Jcanna Gilbuena. See page one for GALLEON story.

## JC Offers Many Clubs

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**COLLEGE SINGERS:** This group takes part in assembly programs and other functions at Junior College. They also appear before other organizations. College Singers is a combined activity and course for which students may earn one credit hour a semester.

**DRAMATICS:** Any student is given an opportunity to participate in the college dramatic presentations. Plays are given at various intervals throughout the year by Phi Rho Pi and other organizations on campus.

**ORCHESTRA:** Membership in the college orchestra is open to qualified students and adults.

**DEBATING:** All students may join the debate group. Teams are formed and they compete in debate competition.

**COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP:** This group is composed of Protestant students at Junior College. They hold meetings and plan many programs and activities.

**NEWMAN CLUB:** This club is open to all Catholic students. Meetings are held at school and sometimes at Madonna Hall. Among the activities are many communion Breakfasts throughout the year.

**STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION:** Students interested in the profession of teaching are invited to join this group. Scheduled on its program are meetings and speakers to talk to the members.

**VETERANS ASSOCIATION:** All veterans on campus are eligible to join this club. The aim of the club is to assist veterans in adjusting to college life and to

plan activities.

**ENGINEERING CLUB:** Formed this year, the Engineering Club is composed of students interested in that field for a career. Members work together on projects.

**GALLEON:** The Galleon is the Palm Beach Junior College yearbook. It comes out at the end of the school year. All students on campus are eligible to work on the annual.

**THE BEACHCOMBER:** This is the student newspaper publication and is published by the students. All students are eligible to work on the BEACHCOMBER, where they will receive journalism experience.

**WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION:** All women are invited to join this group. Members enjoy participation in sports activities and form teams for competition.

**INTER-SOCIAL CLUB COUNCIL:** This group is composed of one representative from each social club on campus. Working together, the members can work out problems and plan activities for the social clubs.

**SOCIAL CLUBS:** There are five social clubs on campus. The Del and Philo are women's organizations. Phi Da Di, Chi Sig, and Alpha Fidelphi are for the men. Membership in these clubs is by election of the members. Bids are given out to students.

Not only does Palm Beach Junior College offer a variety of academic courses for the students, but also does it offer a variety of organizations for the student's benefit.

## J.C.'ers Enjoy Summer Activity

During the summer months Junior College students and faculty participated in a variety of activities.

Pat Quigley was a counselor at a day camp. Among her many duties was escorting seventy-five youngsters to the Mickey Mouse Club meetings.

Helping put out the new J.C. catalogue was Barbara Rowe. Ruthie Williams worked at the Patio in Lake Worth.

Sharon Brady worked at the Y.M.C.A. and also taught swimming. Vacationing in Long Island, New York, were Phyllis Metrolis and Diane Brown.

**California, Here We Come!** If anyone is wondering why they haven't seen Richie Wilson around recently? It's because of his interesting trip this summer.

He and Barry Smith hitch-hiked to California to attend the University of Southern California. When they arrived they couldn't find a job to pay their tuition. They hitch-hiked back again but too late to register for the first semester at J.C.

Danne Pillsbury went to Thomasville, Georgia in order to watch a Los Angeles farm club, the Thomasville Dodgers, train and play.

**'It Was Wild'** Bill Ande, a sophomore at J.C., went to California this summer. The only remark Bill made was, "It was wild!"

Jackie Fishnick and Frances Callahan were camp counselors at Little Flower Camp in Pennsylvania.

Jim Cressman went to Valley Forge, New York. "It's a very nice national shrine," he said; "but don't go there! There are too many mosquitoes, and it's too darn cold."

**Sue Sums Up Europe** Sue Elert went to Europe this summer to visit her father who is stationed there. She spent most of her time in Spain, visiting Madrid, Seville, Granada, and Barcelona. In Madrid and Seville, she saw bullfights. "I loved them," she said, "even if they are gory."

Summing up Spain, Sue said, "Life was quite different over there; it was quite primitive. There were quite a few donkey carts. The people, especially those in the smaller villages, are quite friendly, happy people. As you pass them, they wave to you from the fields, and children chase your car, yelling greetings in Spanish."

From Spain she went to Paris for a week-end. "I liked Paris best," said Sue. "It's so pretty there."

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In Paris Sue mostly went sight-seeing. At night she visited all the famous night clubs in Paris, such as the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergeres.

On the way home, Sue stopped in Italy and at the famous Rock of Gibraltar. Commenting on the Mediterranean Sea, Sue said, "It's beautiful! It's as blue as they say it is. I've never seen anything so blue."

Sue likes Europe, but she also is glad to be home.

**Mr. Forshay Visits Cuba** Mr. David Forshay, social science instructor at J.C., drove his well-known Flat around Cuba this summer.

Spending two weeks in Cuba, Mr. Forshay traveled on a circle tour, taking in the Coastal Road, Trinidad, and many other high spots. He also visited with friends.

"I can't think of a better way to spend a summer than in Cuba," commented Mr. Forshay.

**Mrs. Jensen Goes To School** Wearing blue jeans, an old shirt, and a dirty apron, Mrs. Nina Jensen, J.C. art instructor, took a six-weeks course in ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, New York, this summer.

According to Mrs. Jensen, she and her husband, who attended classes from eight in the morning until sometimes ten at night.

Included in this ceramic design course, was creative pottery, clay bodies, and glazes as well as an hour of a chemistry class.

Also on the day's agenda was a two hour class called "Throwing on the Wheel," which, Mrs. Jensen explained, means making clay turn into something.

"It was a very interesting experience; it was a world of its own," Mrs. Jensen concluded.

Miss Biancarosa Takes Cruise Miss Rose Biancarosa, language instructor at J.C. reports having a wonderful vacation on a two-week Caribbean cruise. Among the places she visited were Kingston, Jamaica; Port Antonio, where she took a river raft ride; the Dominican Republic; San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Virgin Islands; Havana and Nassau.

Miss Biancarosa, who teaches French and Spanish, states that she used both these languages quite frequently.

Particularly impressed by the friendly natives, Miss Biancarosa decided that her cruise was definitely an adventure in language.

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"I think it's great!" PATTY ASHWORTH

"I found the first one very interesting. There was good orientation in it." DR. LOVELACE

I am looking forward to the other issues."

## Meet Mr. Roy E. Bell—Swim Champ, P-E Instructor

"Palm Beach Junior College is a growing school and I'd like to grow with it," recently stated Mr. Roy Edwin Bell, new physical education instructor.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he attended East Technical High School where he lettered on the school's varsity swimming team for two years.

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relates that his wife, Nell, whom he married in his Sophomore year, received her P.H.T. (Put Hubby Through) at the same time. He returned to college for graduate work and in 1958 received his Masters while coaching football, basketball, and varsity baseball.

**Protestant Group Meets To Organize**

Collegiate Fellowship, P.B.J.C. Protestant organization, met during the activity period, October 3, in room A-7.

Nominations for all officers and a general projection of the organization's plans were scheduled for its first meeting.

Collegiate Fellowship is one of the youngest organizations on campus, being only three semesters old. New advisor for the club this year is Mr. Robert L. Batson, new Business Administration Department instructor.

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## From — the — Bleachers

by Larry Murphy  
Beachcomber Sports Editor

### Touch Football To Kick Off I-M Season

Within the next few weeks the intramural season should be in full swing. Touch football should be the talk of the campus for the male students who are manning the dual league competition. There seems to have been a better turn out than was expected for the intramural football and some good action is expected from the different teams.

Bowling has been included for the I-M schedule and should prove interesting to all. Bowling will give everyone a chance to participate, and lessons will be taught to beginners. So there will be no excuse for not showing an interest in the program.

Among the other sports activities listed for the year are volleyball, basketball, table tennis, horseshoe throwing, and archery. A basketball free throw contest will also be sponsored by the school and should attract some of the male students who have starred in local high school basketball.

Let's all get behind the I-M program. Remember the intramural slogan "Activities for all and all for activities."

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### Gators Get Good Start

In season openers for the gridiron teams both the University of Florida and Florida State University were victorious.

Scoring in both halves of the Florida-Tulane football game, the Gators tromped Tulane by three touchdowns, giving a score of 34-14. This victory got Florida off to a good start in SEC race, and the demonstration of the backfield indicates a tough Gator team as the season goes on.

### FSU Looks Good

Having won its first two games of the season, the Florida State University gridiron team promises to give their future opponents a real battle.

In their second game the Seminoles ran all over Furman, defeating them by a score of 42-6. The week before F.S.U. won its opener against Tennessee Tech, 22-7.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

#### PBHS Defeated

Suffering their worst defeat in years, the Palm Beach High Wildcats fumbled their first game away to the Coral Gables Cavaliers, 27-6.

Many Palm Beach Junior College students were on hand to see the Wildcats lose their opener. But from their reports, the Wildcats are expected to recover from their litters and swing into real action.

#### Trojans Triumph

Playing on their home field, the Lake Worth Trojans upset Vero Beach in their season opener. Scoring all their points in the first two periods, the Trojans defeated the Indians 23-12. Credited for the victory was the backfield, whose running and passing sparked the game.

#### PBHS - LW Game Slated

In a game which promises much competition and interest the Lake Worth Trojans will meet the Palm Beach High Wildcats October 10, on the Cat's field.

Having won this annual event last year, the Trojans will fight to win again this year. However, the Wildcats will be seeking revenge for last year's defeat.

#### Seacrest Ties Stuart

Winning a moral victory, the Seacrest Seahawks tied the Stuart Tigers, 6-6. The Hawks really looked good in their season opener.

Under new coaching, the Seacrest eleven appears to be sparked with desire and ability. Seacrest fans are looking forward to a good season for the Hawks.

# "Rebels" Win First Game; Others Tie In Rag-Tag

## Rag Tag Football Starts I-M Season

The newly organized Intramural Sports Program swung into action with Rag Tag football, a modified form of touch football, being the first sport of the year. The first game was Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. under the lights at Currie Park in West Palm Beach.

## Team Roster Announced

The football roster has been announced by the intramural department. The following Junior College men have been assigned to the six teams.

Team One: Captain Freddy Williams, Ed Tenney, Jim Neal, Ed Meerbott, Dion Brown, Harris Holmes, Jim Ryan, Ed Hyatt, Norman Jones, Frank Birdsong, Tom Gordon, Philip Zammit, Art Fisher.

Team Two: Captain Roland Boyce, B. H. Selesnik, C. V. Stephenson, Bubby Visco, Weldon Warren, Max Warren, Chuck Gopfert, Jerry Beckfelt, Jary Watson, Wayne Hoss, Bob Smith, Bob Mortimer, Phil Roanno.

Team Three: Captain Butch Yarbrough, John Riggs, James Goetz, Terry Little, Ronnie Kaylor, Donald Perry, Tom Anderson, Tom Strasser, Larry White, Kent Potter, George Ferugusson, Pete Johnston.

Team Four: Captain Tom Benton, Gary Clay, Stoney Shaw, Al Thomas, Jerry Gordon, Bill Hazard, Bill Wagner, Joe Leach, Danny Nelson, Dennis Larissey, Tom Pierce, Greg Woodworth, Jim Cressman.

Team Five: Captain Jim O'Hara, Gary Perkins, Stan Orland, William Sten, Tom Corbett, Gary Luckey, John Temple, Bill Hambright, Stuart Tadlock, Robert Gallion, Jay Davey.

Team Six: Captain Johnny Frank, Pete Day, Broman Cumpston, Jerry Joyner, Erle Shipley, Homer Green, Dan Hines, Tom Valente, Don MacPhee, Ely Colcolough, Ed Goldberg.

## I-M Calendar Lists Dates

A tentative intramural activity calendar has been posted for the 1958 - 59 intramural season.

Dates scheduled for the first semester are:  
September 24 - October - Rag Tag Football

October - Bowling League begins November 3 - Volleyball League November 25 - Turkey Trot (individual and team)

December 2 - 4 - Basketball free throw contest (individual and team)

Approximate second - semester activity dates have been listed with additional activities to be scheduled later.

February - Table Tennis  
February - Horseshoes (singles and doubles)  
March - Archery - William Tell Contest  
April 1, 2 - Golf "Hole-in-one" Contest  
April 7 - Swimming  
April 15 - May - Softball

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between Sunrise and Sunset, two golden hours, each with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for those who are gone forever.

### "Jets" Open Series; Play-Offs To Be Held

In the first series of rag-tag day, September 24, the "Rebels" claimed the only victory of the evening. The two other games resulted in ties with a score of 14 - 14 in the game between the "Jets" and "Tex's Texans," and a 0-0 score in the "Hurricanes" versus the "Has-Beens."

The first game of the opening series featured the "Jets," captained by Freddy Williams, against "Tex's Texans," captained by Johnny Frank.

On the longest run of any of the games, Tommy Valente ran 30 yards to score a touchdown for the "Texans." The other "Texan" touchdown was scored by Broman Cumpston on a pass from Valente.

The extra points were scored by Ely Colcolough, also on a pass from Valente. In rag-tag football, the try for what is usually one extra point is worth two points.

Both touchdowns for the "Jets" were scored by Tom Gordon. The two extra points were earned by Harris Holmes.

Because this was a tied game, there will be a play-off, to be announced later. The usual procedure in a score tied rag-tag game is to declare the team with the most first downs the winner. However, both teams in this game earned four first downs.

Being the only victorious team of the first series the "Rebels," captained by Jim O'Hara, downed the "Vets," captained by Roland Boyce.

In a 6-0 game Tom Corbett scored the only touchdown on a left end run. The pass attempt for the extra points was unsuccessful for the "Fighting Irish."

O'Hara, who played intramural football for P.B.J.C. last year, caught many nice passes during the game.

One member of the "Vets" team was quoted as saying "It was quite a game! Why, even 'Pops' Beckfelt worked up a sweat."

The third game of the opening series resulted in a scoreless tie. Captain Butch Yarbrough and his "Hurricanes" made a first down on a reverse for the first play of the game.

The "Has-Beens," captained by Tommy Benton had one touchdown called back. It was run by Jerry Gordon.

The "Hurricanes" had a sustained drive stopped inside the 20 yard line in the closing minutes of the game.

Both teams earned four first downs; therefore, this game also calls for a play-off.

Due to the time element this game was called after only three quarters of play.

## Many Attend Beach-A-Que

Over 300 Palm Beach Junior College students attended the all college "Beach - A - Que," held Thursday, September 25, at Phillips Park.

Featuring many events, including volleyball, swimming, tug of war, and other sports, the "Beach-A-Que" was the first affair of the year sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The menu consisted of barbecued ribs; cole slaw, rolls, soft drinks, and ice cream.

The Women's Recreation Association also assisted with this affair.

Members of the Recreation Department are Mrs. Smith, Miss



MR. HOWELL L. WATKINS



MR. JOS A. YOUNGBLOOD

## Founders Honored At Twenty-Fifth Celebration

Twenty-five years of establishment and growth of Palm Beach Junior College will be marked Sunday, November 16, with the Silver Anniversary Convocation. At this time J.C.'s founders, Mr. Howell L. Watkins and the late Mr. Joe A. Youngblood, will be honored. Dr. Harold Carl Manor will be inaugurated as the second president of the college.

To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," which opens the program, faculty members dressed in the caps and gowns of their respective colleges and universities throughout the country, will make a colorful procession as they march into the quadrangle at the college.

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, president of the University of Florida, will deliver the inaugural address. Introducing Dr. Reitz will be Dr. James L. Wattenbarger, Director, Division of Community Junior Colleges, State Department of Education. Dr. Wattenbarger is a former graduate of Palm Beach Junior College.

Following the program there will be a reception in the student lounge to give faculty, students, and guests an opportunity to greet each other and to congratulate Dr. Manor on

the college had been located at Palm Beach High School. Orchestra to Play Music for the program will be provided by the Palm Beach Junior College Community Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frank Dooley and by the P.B.J.C. Singers under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce.

Mr. Henry O. Earwood, Chairman, Board of Public Instruction, will preside over the program which will be as follows: The Processional P.B.J.C. Community Orchestra, Mr. Frank Dooley, Conductor

The Invocation The Reverend John T. McCrea, Instructor in Bible

The Founders Day Ceremony History of P.B.J.C. Watson B. Duncan III, Chairman, Department of English.

Greetings from the Student Body Robert Mitchell, President Student Gov't Assn.

Greetings from the Alumni Mr. George Watkins, P.B.J.C. Alumni Assn.

Greetings from the Faculty Miss Mary S. Albertson, Chairman, Science Dept.

Greetings from the President Emeritus Dr. John I. Leonard, President Emeritus.

Greetings from the College Advisory Committee Mr. Richard D. Hill, Chairman

Greetings from the Board of Public Instruction Mr. Ralph Kettler, vice-chairman. Board of Public Instr.

Presentation Ruthie Williams, Treasurer, Student Gov't Assn.

Acceptance Mr. Howell L. Watkins, Superintendent of Schools

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## Queen Crowning To Highlight Dance

A formal all-campus dance, highlighted by the crowning of the Silver Anniversary Queen, will open the activities of the Silver Anniversary celebration.

Bob Vrooman and his Orchestra will provide the music for this formal dance to be held at the Student Center and on the adjoining patio Friday evening, November 14, from 9-12 p.m.

The queen and her four attendants, all chosen by the sophomore class, will reign over the Silver Anniversary Dance and over the reception following the convocation and inauguration Sunday afternoon.

One of the five candidates, Sharon Brady, Dottie Burns, Julia Eckert, Barbara Rowe, or Ruthie Williams, will be the reigning queen. Which one is the queen will be announced at the dance when she is presented with a bouquet of red roses by Bob Williams, president of Student Government.

Sharon Brady's interested in swimming and diving, is a brown eyed brunette who stands 5' 5" tall. She is a member of Phi Del, secretary of Student Government, and sewing (makes most of her

own clothes). She is a member of Coed Club and Phi Theta Kappa. Julia works at the telephone company as a long distance operator. Her pet peeve is people who talk all through a movie.

Barbara Rowe, 5' 6" tall, with brown hair and brown eyes, enjoys cooking and eating and is partial to chocolate cake. She belongs to Phi Del, is president of Coed Club, treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, and on the Safety Council. She is majoring in education and plans to become an English teacher. She works part time as a lawyer's secretary. Her pet peeve is boys who think girls aren't capable drivers.

Ruthie Williams, 5' 6 1/2" tall, with green eyes and light brown hair, is interested in people and sports. She is president of Phi Del, treasurer of Student Government, secretary of Inter Social Club Council, and a member of N.E.A. She works part time at the Patio Coffee Shop and also helps a little boy with his reading. Ruthie plans to be an elementary teacher.

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The The Del social club held its annual blood drive at the College Wednesday, October 29. Fifty-two pints of blood were donated by the students and faculty of P.B.J.C. Despite the fact that last year's total was fifty-seven pints, this blood drive was deemed a success. "I think the college should be proud of these fifty-two pints," said one of the nurses said, "as I counted more than thirty rejects."

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At the beginning and end of the second semester of each school year, the social clubs of J.C. go all out in an effort to persuade students to join their organization. The Inter-Social Club Council allots each fraternal group a special time in which to throw their "Rush Parties". The parties include such types as barbecues, picnics, banquets, dances, and the like. There is no cost to the rushee other than his initial fee.

The rushees are selected by the social clubs from a list given them by the deans' offices. This list is made up from all those having a two point average and having paid \$1.00 to the deans, thus signifying their desire to be rushed.

The Inter-Social Club Council has put into effect a new regulation this year designed to simplify rushing and also provide support for the I.S.C.C. This new rule is that all students desiring to be rushed by a social club must pay an eligibility fee in the dean's office.

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## Here Are The Whys

At the beginning of the fall term Junior College students were introduced to a new method of morning announcements. Instead of the previous use of the public address system at the beginning of the 9 o'clock class, to which many faculty members were vigorously opposed, bulletins are published daily announcing the activities scheduled for the day.

Students and even some faculty voiced strong objections to the new system. Announcements just weren't getting across; in other words, people just weren't taking the time to read the bulletins. We, the students, could find no "why" for the new method. We knew of the objections from various instructors, but, other than that, we could see no valid reason. No one offered us any.

The administration was approached on the subject, and after an explanation, we now have a "why". In fact, we have many "whys". First of all, we must admit the public address system was faulty at times. It kept going on the blink, and very often it did not work at all.

Because announcements were broadcast only once a day, those students who were not on campus at 9 o'clock did not hear them. The bulletins are posted all day, thus giving students an opportunity to read them at any time.

Most colleges throughout the country use the bulletin system of announcements, and in striving to keep P.B.J.C. up with the rest, the administration introduced this system.

Looking into the future of J.C., we find that many new buildings are slated for construction. Were we using the public address system, this would call for an enlargement of the control board in the main office. The panel can accommodate only so many switches, and eventually there would be a need for an entire new control board, which would involve a great expense. It would cost \$2,700.00 to equip a new technical building with wiring alone.

On the other hand, a suggestion was made to revert to the old method of the public address system — only at a different time. This time would come immediately at the end of the 9 o'clock class. This would call for time out of a class period but only from the activity 'od, which technically doesn't begin until 10 o'clock. argument for the morning announcements maintains fact that most of the students would hear the notices would not have to be relied upon to read them. (This as not infer that the students are unreliable.)

Because the BEACHCOMBER wants to receive student and faculty opinions on the matter, signed letters will be accepted in the BEACHCOMBER room. Interested people are urged to comment on the subject.

## Administration Is Concerned

In the October issue of the BEACHCOMBER the results of a poll for suggestions to relieve the traffic problem at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Lake Worth Road were published. Palm Beach Junior College students will be interested to learn that the administration has been working on this situation.

Coinciding with the main suggestion for a traffic light, the administration has been trying for the past two years to have a light installed. The County Commission was approached on the subject, and they agreed that a light was needed. However, because the involved roads are state roads, the County Commission had no authority to take action.

A petition was then sent to the State Road Department, who ran traffic counts on the number of automobiles using this intersection. Despite the long lines of cars during school hours, there was not sufficient traffic over a twenty-four hour period to warrant a light.

J.C.'s administration still felt there was a need for a traffic light and referred the issue back to the County Commission. At present the college and the Commission are working on the problem in hopes of coming up with a feasible solution. Also helping in the campaign for a light is the Lake Worth Chief of Police, who is likewise concerned about the situation.

After reading the poll in the BEACHCOMBER, President Harold C. Manor stated, "We are happy to know that the students are aware of the dangerous condition, and we do want the students to exercise every precaution because we are vitally concerned for their safety and

## To Be Or Not To Be?

By JUDY SHAFER

Comber Editorial Writer  
 There are many new decisions that you as freshman are forced to make. Probably just about this time, you are ready to sit down with a sigh of relief because those first few awful weeks of decisions, decisions, decisions, are finally over. But wait! Don't sit down yet! There is still one more to be made—the decision of joining a social club.

Probably many of you have already given considerable thought to this, even before you attended college. Maybe some of you have already made your decision; but for those of you who have not, perhaps you should consider taking a neutral seat while reading this and then build your decision after you have heard both sides of the case.

"I don't have the time," is the cry of many students. They are right. TIME is a main objective that must be considered. A member must be able to contribute his time to decorating for parties, attending meetings, and planning club dances. You won't be able to merely play the role of spectator. You will have to take part in the game—the ancient game—of give, in order to take. It is not all social activity



Shall I?

as some might anticipate from the title, social club.

Remember that your main obligation to yourself, as well as to your parents, is classwork and passing grades. Before you undertake this new extra-curricular activity think whether or not you can spare time from your studies. It avails you little to be an extra-curricular giant only to have your marks prevent you

from gaining the rewards of your labors.

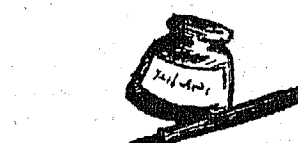
Now let us look at the other side of the case and view the attributes of social clubs. For one thing, you acquire a feeling that the "man without a country" never had, a feeling of belonging. This sense of belonging stays with you even after you have left school and stepped out on the horizons of the world. The close comradeship of working and dealing with others is a worthy experience in itself. It lets you see a true picture of yourself and helps you in getting along with others.

The memories of decorating for a party, the eagerness which awaits its success, and even resting up your dog-tired feet will stay with you no matter where you go.

These are both sides of the story. I now rest my case and let you take the stand. Whatever your verdict may be — Good Luck!

It is very important that this fee be paid as soon as possible. No encouragement by any organization will be given to any student. Each student must act on his own.

Yours very truly,  
 George O. Kinard  
 I.S.C.C. President



Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Inter-Social Club Council I would like to remind all students interested in joining a social organization on campus that it is necessary to pay a fee of \$1.00 to become eligible for consideration during rushing.

This fee must be paid to the respective deans within one week after quarter grades are posted.

The payment of this fee does not necessarily mean that a registered student will be rushed. It is a requirement set down by the I.S.C.C. constitution and must be complied with before any student will be considered.



## Wates A Minute

By BRIAN WATES

Lately, there have been comments circulating throughout our student lounge concerning the size of the portions in our meals. Many students feel that the size of the main course is not worth the price the cafeteria is charging. They are wondering just where the profit is going.

The other day, after finishing my lunch, I cornered "Sarge" and confronted her with these comments. I soon found out why Mrs. McTaggart is called Sarge. When she started to talk, there was no stopping her. Here is what I found out through our discussion. For one thing, Sarge is by no means inexperienced in managing cafeterias. She has owned her own restaurant and has had extensive training in all phases of restaurant work. I would imagine our accounting students could learn interesting things about cost analysis and operating procedures from this gal.

Another point to be considered is the lasting friendships which are sometimes made through fighting for a common cause together.

Sometimes in the heat of an argument or in a personal conflict between two brothers a whole new friendship is discovered.

Sincerely,

# Social Clubs Feature Fellowship, Activities

## Both Coed Clubs Gather For Education, Enjoyment

By JOANN JENKINS

Thi Del Historian

In the first semester of 1946 a social club was organized by a group of women students at Palm Beach Junior College to foster friendship throughout the college. It was called Thi Del. It started out with approximately ten members and has grown into a large group with many alumnae and active members today.

The club's present sponsor is Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, health and physical education instructor on campus.

### Activities Listed

Among Thi Del's various activities are the Harvest Moon Ball, Thanksgiving and Christmas projects, Thi Del weekend, Blood Drive for the Classroom Teacher's Association, and houseparty.

Last year's Blood Drive was in February, but this year it was on October 29. The blood donations are kept on reserve under the faculty's name for use by the J.C. in emergencies.

Thi Del is very active on campus. The club is represented in the Newman Club, Phi Theta Kappa, on the Galleon staff, and the newly organized Safety Council. The members hold the offices of secretary and treasurer of Student Government; secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class; president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer in Coed, secretary in College Singers, and secretary of the Pan-American Club.

### Comber Positions

Thi Dels also hold the position of Editor and staff on the Beachcomber. Our members were honored last year by being chosen Miss Galleon, Miss Freshman, members of the Phi Da Di Sweetheart, and attendant to Miss Palm Beach Junior College.

Thi Del's first semester officers are as follows: President, Ruthie Williams; Vice-President, Martha Brand; Recording Secretary, Pat Quigley; Social Secretary, Betty Sullivan; Treasurer, Judy McLoughlin; Chaplain, Phyllis Metrolis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jon-Faye Mitchell; Pledge Mistress, Elaine Free, Parliamentarian, Diane Wood; Scholarship Chairman, Sharon Brady, and Historian, JoAnn Jenkins.

Some viruses attack bacteria. A virus, which looks something like a tadpole when magnified tens of thousands of times, uses its tail to penetrate a bacterium's outer coating. Acting as a living hypodermic needle, the virus sends material into the bacterial cell. About 20 minutes later, the cell bursts yielding perhaps a hundred duplicates or near-duplicates of the original virus.

The bristlecone pine, earth's oldest known living thing, adds no more than an inch to its girth in a century. One bristlecone in the Inyo National Forest in California has lived for more than 4,600 years, the National Geographic Magazine says.



Representatives of the five social clubs on campus join hands to show they are all set to start rushing next month. Left to right are: Ted Sollohub, Alpha Fidelphi; Sally Elberty, Philo; Tom Benton, Chi Sig; Ruthie Williams, Thi Del; and George Kinard, Phi Da Di.

By DOTTIE BURNS

Philo President

Philo bids for fun and scholarship. Bringing together a group of girls, the Philo social club aims toward true sisterhood bound by ideals, friendship, and fellowship. The social club not only provides a media for fun, but also encourages scholarship worthy of praise.

Philo, the oldest women's social club on campus, began Oct. 18, 1938, with a few girls under the sponsorship of Miss Rachel Crozier, present Dean of Women.

### Incentive Provided

Having similar interests in fun, fellowship, and education, the girls' many scholastic interests lie in art, music, drama, science, business, and other fields. Complete interest of the group provides additional incentive which helps each girl do her very best in each phase of college life. This interest, fortified by hard work, has enabled the Philos to win the college Scholarship Trophy for the past three semesters.

But they don't believe in all work and no play. They are very active in sports, as well as in many other campus organizations and functions. Philo is well represented in Women's Recreation Association as president, secretary, and treasurer, in Phi Rho Pi as vice-president; in the Newman Club as secretary; on Coed Executive Board; in College Singers as treasurer; on Beachcomber as circulation and promotion manager, and staff members on the literary editor, and layout editor. Galleon as co-editors, literary editor, and layout editor. Philo also has representatives in Phi Theta Kappa, the college scholastic honorary society.

### Participation Listed

In the past, Philo has had a member as Miss P.B.J.C., Miss Sophomore, and in the court of beauty. They also have had members on journalistic staffs and in the casts of outstanding dramatic productions. They have won sport championships, as well as dancing trophies.

Because one of the purposes of the Philo social club is to help further the social life of P.B.J.C. each year Philo sponsors various social functions such as the 'Get Acquainted Tea' for all women students at the beginning of school, and the annual 'Arch Dance' for all students in the spring. Currently, the highlight of their October social calendar was the Spook Hop, which brought all J.C. students back to their daily haunts just for fun.

The officers of the club are Ted Sollohub, president, Bob Mitchell, vice-president; Dion Brown, secretary; Dennis Hoerber, treasurer; Tom Ringheiser, parliamentarian; Ken Bouguignon, historian; Carl Leverenz, chaplain; and Preston Fitzgerald, sergeant-at-arms.

# Men's Social Clubs On Campus Advocate Brotherhood, Service, Fun

By TED SOLLOHUB

AFD President

On March 11, 1954, official approval for a new men's social organization at Palm Beach Junior College was granted by the college president, Dr. John I. Leonard, and the faculty.

The formation of the fraternity, Alpha Fidelphi, had its beginning a few weeks earlier, when a group of men met in the Lake park Community Church to discuss the formation of a new social club.

The group consisted of those men who saw and felt the need for establishing a social organization serving both the individual and the institution.

### Club Ideals

These men formed a club dedicated to the purpose of promoting brotherhood and self-betterment among the members of the group by fostering at all times self-respect.

The purpose of the club is also to make each member conscious of his obligations to the college, to promote school spirit and respect for the privilege granted us by free-public education, to participate in all activities of the college, and promote respect for the function of democracy in the United States.

The functions of Alpha Fidelphi are the Miss Palm Beach Junior College Contest, the Coronation Ball, the Hush Hush Dance, a Fiesta Del Sol parade float and concessions. Rush parties, Intramural Club Council Dances, Thanksgiving help for the Salvation Army, Christmas and graduation Alumni - Parties, service projects at Junior College, participation in all Junior College socials and functions, and co-sponsoring projects and socials with Philo, the sister organization.

### Parking Solved

At the beginning of school, members of Alpha Fidelphi helped with the parking problem by directing traffic. It was Alpha Fidelphi that threw the Splash Party and Dance at the Lake Worth Casino, which drew about 300 people.

The officers of the club are Ted Sollohub, president, Bob Mitchell, vice-president; Dion Brown, secretary; Dennis Hoerber, treasurer; Tom Ringheiser, parliamentarian; Ken Bouguignon, historian; Carl Leverenz, chaplain; and Preston Fitzgerald, sergeant-at-arms.

by BOB SMITH

Corresponding Secretary

At the beginning of the 1957-1958 school year a small group of men gathered to form a brotherhood. This body, called the "Deltas," was the original Chi Sig group.

These men were advised that it would be best for a new organization such as this to obtain an outside sponsor of some kind.

The group, after some effort, obtained the Y.M.C.A. as a sponsor, and adopted "Phalanx" for their name.

### Chi Sig Grows

The "Phalanx" organization, however, was voted down because of the complications which might arise from having a nationally affiliated organization on Palm Beach Junior College's campus.

Defeated but not conquered, the brotherhood again wrote a new constitution and chose a new name. Having grown from a handful to a group of eighteen members, they drew up a third and final constitution and submitted it to the faculty.

On January 9, 1958, the faculty voted unanimously to accept this new organization, under the name of Chi Sig, as a part of the school.

Chi Sig has obtained top ranks, not only socially but also as a service to the school. The Chi Sig social club is always ready to help the school, faculty, and administrative personnel.

A quality of which Chi Sig is proud is the high moral standard it has set. This quality is reflected by each member of the club. Chi Sig wants quality, not quantity, in its members.

As a climax of a year of close brotherhood, social and service activities, Chi Sig holds its annual Chi Sig weekend, which is topped off with the Chi Sig Inauguration Ball.

The offices of vice-president of Student Government, president and vice-president of the Esquire Club, and president of Circle K are held by members of Chi Sig. Members are also associated with the Beachcomber staff, and other organizations on campus.

Chi Sig officers are: president, Tom Benton; vice president, Jim Neal; treasurer, John Frank; secretary, Ely Colcough; corresponding secretary, Bob Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Pete Johnston; chaplain, Julian Wells.

By PHIL AZOON

P.D.D. Member

Phi Da Di, founded by ten male students on December 5, 1937, was P.B.J.C.'s first social club. In this 25th anniversary year, P.B.J.C. proudly boasts of its struggles, achievements, and growth. Likewise, P.D.D. in its 21st year can also be proud of its fine record over its years.

The purpose for founding P.D.D. was three-fold; to help the growth and progress of the college; to give worthy young students an opportunity to enjoy the selectiveness and close brotherhood of P.D.D., and to enable all students at J.C. to enjoy the many social functions, services, and open parties given by P.D.D.

Phi Da Di is active in many college functions and expects of its members 100 per cent attendance at these functions. An example is the Coed Stunt Night to which everyone is invited to display comic or dramatic abilities. Last year, P.D.D. enacted a comedy which presented a satirical picture of student life at J.C. for which they won first prize.

The P.D.D. Sweetheart Ball, presented each February is one of the few social events in which students don formal attire. The climax of the evening brings forth Watson B. Duncan, III, Honorary P.D.D., to present the Sweetheart of P.D.D., who is what P.D.D. considers the personification of womanhood.

The P.D.D. play, sponsored and organized by the brothers of P.D. D. is usually presented early in the spring with participation open to non-members. Last year's presentation, "Harvey," directed by Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, was hailed as one of J.C.'s finest presentations.

Among many projects sponsored by P.D.D. as service to the school was its repair of the road in front of J.C. last year.

The P.D.D. Scholarship cup, presented to the sophomore with the highest average, was instituted to show P.D.D.'s appreciation to that student for helping to keep J.C.'s high scholastic standing.

A freshman interested in a social club need only look about him to see the friendship and warmth of P.D.D. Anywhere and everywhere a P.D.D. is participating in important activities around campus.

## Independence Means Free Time

By Robert K. Rein,

Vice-president, Phi Theta Kappa

The value of an education is well-known by all of us, or else why would the colleges across the country be buckling at the seams? The sooner the student realizes that the outside world is not a bed of roses, but a difficult struggle for survival, the sooner he will come out of the student lounge and join the intellectual spirit and begin the search for knowledge.

### What Is Offered

The few short years that we are able to remain in school should be used in the development of our personality and character, and to lay a firm foundation for our chosen profession on which we shall build later. If a college education is to prepare oneself for an adjusted place in the world, let us ask ourselves what, if anything, does a social fraternity at Palm Beach Junior College offer in the way of contributing to this goal.

To many of the students, social clubs have nothing to offer; to others, they may afford the basic desire and that is to be accepted by the group in which they desire to associate themselves. Before pledging to a social fraternity, however, it would be wise to judge the pros and cons for yourself. For instance what is expected of you before and after becoming a member feeling of belonging should be considered.

### Few Free Hours

For myself, the disadvantages of a social club at Palm Beach Junior College far outweigh the advantages. My reasons for this balance are many. The few free hours that I do have, I would prefer to use as I please, and not feel obligated to attend meetings to chew the fat and pizza. Secondly, in my opinion, the social clubs do not offer a collegiate or intellectual atmosphere as found in many of the universities. For example, two hours at the college forum would far exceed the benefits of artistic ability in making silly hats and fancy paddles. At graduation when the corporate

## Each Social Club Plans Rush Party

With rushing season's opening this month the social clubs on campus are planning their first semester rush parties. The Inter-Social Club Council has scheduled definite dates for each of the organizations' party.

Chi Sig, the newest social club for men on campus, will begin the rush of parties Thursday evening, November 20. The next night, Friday, November 21, the Philos and the Alpha Fidelphis will hold their respective parties.

The last of the traditional rush parties will be held by Thi Del and Phi Da Di on Saturday evening, November 22.

Attendance at these parties, by invitation from the respective

clubs come to the campus and are donating class of those you low don't be better because you low skipper. You know so that you may be able to demand the best



## Literary Magazine Needs Editor, Staff Members

Calling all creative writers! The literary magazine of P.B.J.C. is in search of talented authors and poets to write and work on the staff of the magazine for the first semester issue.

The magazine, as yet unnamed, will be completely revamped this year. The magazine will be smaller, consisting of about 12 pages, and will be contemporary in scope. The magazine will appear twice this school year, and will boast clean, modern design. The material will be of a selective nature with depth of thought presented in a simple, yet artistic and creative way. The material will be a reflection of the modern student's views.

Students invited  
Students at the first or second year level, or attending evening classes, are invited to submit their writings and poetry to the sponsors of the magazine, Mr. Josh Crane and Miss Patricia Kyle. Mr. Crane will work individually with those students submitting poetry, and Miss Kyle will work with those students submitting prose.

Students interested in working

on the staff of the magazine are asked to see either sponsor. The tentative staff openings will include the Editor-in-Chief, who will supervise and coordinate the production of the magazine and head the Editorial Board. The Board will consist of several students who choose the final selections to appear in the magazine. An Art-Editor and a Business Manager will complete the staff.

Any P.B.J.C. student may apply for a staff position. Final selections will be made on the basis of ability, interest, cooperation, and experience.

"Final selections for the magazine will be of high quality, showing the new ideas, new slants on old ideas, and interpretations of these ideas that are coming from Junior College students," Miss Kyle said.

Focus on Fashion . . .

## J.C. Party-Goers Sport Variety Of Outfits



WHAT TO WEAR TO PARTIES? Sue Cox sports the newest style in long, fitted pants under the ever-popular Bermuda shorts. Adding a few frills to her outfit is Patsy Jones with her white blouse and tie effect tucked into a pair of black trowsers. For men's wear Phil Azoon advocates the "V" neck sweater and slacks. Ready for the chilly weather is Bonnie DeCamp in her crew neck sweater, which is very collegiate looking.

By Pat Quigley and Judy Manning

As Palm Beach Junior College has been party-crazy lately, casual clothes have been getting lots of wear. Bermuda and Jamaica shorts are still very popular. They can be seen worn with cute over-blouses of gay prints, simple white shirts, and blouses of bright and brilliant colors. With these outfits sandals or sneakers are quite the fad.

Speaking of the toe-revealing shoes, have you noticed the varied array of polish being displayed? The ever popular reds and pinks are now sharing the spotlight with the bright new frosted shades. These frosted tones can be seen in various shades of gold, rose gold, pink gold and silver. They are quite unusual. Wearing these new shades are Martha Brand, Diane Wood, Martha Balmer, Elaine Free, Jon-Faye Mitchell, Betty Sullivan, and many others.

Also along with these shorts we must not overlook the popular trowsers. These outfits are so smart-looking and ever so warm. Seen wearing these are Diana Palmer, Sally Cooper, Pat Quigley, Barbara Gerkin, Norma Thach, and many more.

Smart Formal Wear  
Smart blacks, blues, and greens are also going to be the fad of formal fashion. And don't forget the ever popular red, seen in many vivid shades. Cocktail dresses are more fashionable than the full-length formal. They are less bulky and more economical.

The Silver Anniversary Ball and the Harvest Moon Ball are coming up soon. Start planning what to wear now, girls. Remember, at these dances, the eyes of the fashion conscious persons will be upon you!

If you wish to be well spoken of, learn to speak well of others; and when you have learned to speak well of them, try to act well, and so you will reap the fruit of being well spoken of.—Epi-

## Plans Approved For Tech Building

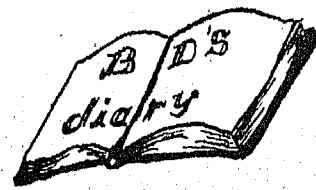
Final plans for the new technical building and the addition to the science building were approved by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County on October 17. These plans have now been sent to the State Department of Education for final approval.

The new technical building, which will be located across the street from the present science building, will consist of 14 rooms. These include laboratories in physics, electronics, and electricity, two drafting rooms, an amateur radio room, a nursing arts room, three general classrooms, and faculty offices.

The proposed science building addition will have two big lecture rooms, one of which will be elevated and will seat 60 to 80 persons. The present chemistry lecture room will be converted into

chemistry lab. Another new biology lab will be added.

Mr. Frederick W. Kessler of A. I. A. designed these plans, which can be seen in President Manor's office.



By  
Bonnie  
DeCamp

Dear Diary,

Shocks and wonders, will they never cease at P.B.J.C.? Our student body is full of new happenings. We've even shared our personalities with other cities in Florida, especially Gainesville.



SELECTING A TUNE seems to be Dottie Burns' problem as she studies the selections on the juke box. Wearing a casual outfit, Dottie is another candidate for Silver Anniversary Queen.

## Contest To Name Mag., Prize Offered

A contest to name the new literary magazine at P.B.J.C. was announced recently by the sponsors, Mr. Josh Crane and Miss Patricia Kyle. The student who submits the winning name will receive two tickets to Pygmalion, the all-school play, with the compliments of Phi Rho Pi.

All students are eligible to submit suggestions to name the magazine. Each student may submit as many suggestions as he wishes. The deadline for submission of names to either sponsor will be December 1 at 3:30 p.m.

The title suggestions should fit the personality of the magazine, which will be modern in design and content, reflecting worthy and interesting student thought in prose and poetry. Previous suggestions for the new magazine have included: Concept, Mosaic Quest, Motif, Aurora, Dimensions, Plus, Thought, and Idea.

## Student N.E.A. Completes Slate

Tom Valente, freshman, was elected vice-president of the student chapter of the National Education Association at its October 9 meeting. Arlene Martin, freshman, was elected secretary, and Barbara Ford, sophomore, was elected treasurer. Judy Manning, club president, was elected at the end of last semester.

This year's main financial project will be the establishment of a coffee stand at which N. E. A. members will sell coffee to students attending night classes.

Considering the startling names given to popular perfumes, such as "My Sin," "Passion," "Surrender," etc., we wonder what a sweet, pure-minded girl asks for when she just wants to smell nice?



LOOKING CHIC in her green cocktail dress, Barbara Rowe, a Queen candidate, is ready for a semi-formal

## Voice Of J.C. Beamed Over Station WJNO

On November 1, Palm Beach Junior College took to the airways by means of a radio program called "College Workshop."

Working mainly through the speech classes and sponsored by the English Department of Junior College, "College Workshop" will be presented weekly on Saturday nights from 7:30 to 7:45 on radio station WJNO.

Jerry Rhoads, P.B.J.C. alumni and former President of Phi Rho Pi, will help coordinate the program at the station, and Mr. Josh Crane, J.C. speech instructor, is in charge of it at the college.

All Can Participate  
Mr. Crane announced that if anyone is interested in working on the program, he should see him in "A" faculty room. There will be an opportunity for non-speech class students to participate in the program also.

The "Workshop" will present a variety of programs, many of which will reflect Junior College life. Various clubs and departments will be presented. Students will discuss or debate topics of current interest.

Dramatics Prominent  
Dramatics will play a prominent part in the programming. There will be readings of original work as well as well-known poetry and prose presentations. From time to time, pure news programs will be given.

Dr. Manor has expressed great interest in the program and feels that it will be of benefit not only to the college but also to the community.

The "College Workshop" will continue during the school year but will probably be discontinued

The scoop of the month is that the boys can't give Julian wire cutters for Christmas. Zoe has had her braces removed. She does nothing but smile the whole day long.

What could I do but stand amazed when Sharon Brady wore tennis shoes to school every day for a w

Dr. Lovelace's conception of Martha Brand: the social queen in the lounge. She likes people; that's the answer.

Diary, are directions (North and South) taught in grammar school? Barbara Gerkin missed them or was misl

from her home one night and proceeded driving in the opposite direction to reach her house. It took exhausting persuasion to make her turn around

One of our sophomores, Bill Cortright, has a microphone in his car. This information to tourists at traffic lights in West Palm or in Miami

Brian Wates, the pure-bred Englishman, is in the process of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Initiative is what old "Pops" Beckfelt has. He doesn't let his age hinder his education. "Pops" travels around campus by way of wheel chair.

The individual acts of students aren't unusual around here either. Al Inkel and Don Mathews from Park View Apartments are content with chop chop seven nights a week. Just so their eyes don't have a tendency to slant, it's safe. Believe it or not, even our rock and roll boys have taken a new roll. Progressive jazz is the new fad in the lounge. The initials of the four "brave" ones are: Jim Goetz, Tony Jack Feyela, and Ralph Baker. They're partial to Dave Brubeck, Chris Connor, and George Shearing.

More activities in the lounge! Sure enough, Martha Brand (who else?) and Mickey Foster give dancing instructions at 11:30 on Tuesdays.

The co-eds will be sorry to hear that Jackie Pishnick has "fired" on Don Mathews, a freshman from Miami.

More Jovelon for you, Diary. Jon-Faye and Jim Tinsley have been officially engaged since October 11. Non-officially since September 30. Jim is in the army at Fort Worth, Texas.

Not many persons have fishing dates at 5 in the morning. Jay Watson and Rob Smith have started this. What's the count of catching fish wonder?

Diary, it's amazing when students have a study schedule, but what's the Mickey McFarlin doesn't stick to it?

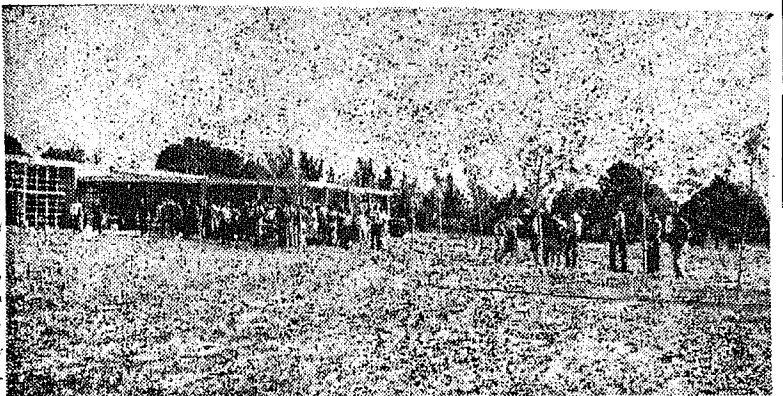
On the Wednesday of October 11 a large proportion of the student body ventured to Gainesville for the yearly Homecoming. Everything and anything unusual happened because of this trip.

Four unluckier freshman girls had a flat tire in the parking lot at J.C. If I remember correctly, it was Diana Palmer, Judy Link, Sally Cooner, and Barbara Ande.

While at Gainesville, Bill Ande contracted claustrophobia from sleeping in a closet due to lack of beds.

There's more about Bill. He tried to pull his sock up and ripped the top off the bottom

# Pygmalion Cast Readies Play For Debut



EVERYBODY OUT! and everybody was out the day the Safety Council sponsored a fire drill at Palm Beach Junior College.

## J.C. Stands Empty As All Vacate For Fire Drill

The Palm Beach Junior College faculty and student body completely evacuated all campus buildings on Wednesday, October 15, at 11:00. This was the first fire drill ever held by the school and was termed a complete success.

In attendance also was Mr. Fredrick Kessler, architect for all junior college buildings on this campus.

The fire drill was organized and put into effect by the Junior College Safety Council. Members of the council include Terry Little, Bayard Moffitt, Bill Curry, Diane McLaughlin, Barbara Rowe, Jon-Faye Mitchell, Diane Barton, and Martha Brand.

The Safety Council also worked with the Lake Worth Fire Department in placing new fire extinguishers on campus.

Faculty sponsors for the council are Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. Tom Wyatt, and Mr. Dave Forshay.

Mr. Forshay says that now that the procedure has been established, the fire drills will no longer be announced.

## Baker And Pet Tarantulas Have Moving Friendship

BY Judy Manning

Three western tarantulas named Sybil, Suella, and Suzie are the pets of Mr. Howard Baker, instructor of biology at PBJC.

Sybil, most famous of the three, has been the subject of articles by the Associated Press, nature magazines, and the "Strange As It Seems" column by Elsie Hicks. Sybil even has a doctor interested in her. He inquires about her frequently and they exchange Christmas cards. Mr. Baker, who has owned Sybil for 8½ years, estimates her age to be somewhere around 20 years. She is very black and weighs about 30.9 grams.

In spite of her weight, she can climb up clean glass because of the suction cups on each leg.

Lays Eggs  
Suella, more nervous than Sybil, has been the property of Mr. Baker for 5½ years. A short time after he acquired her, she laid eggs and jealously protected them for 22 days. They then just disappeared, so Mr. Baker assumes that she ate them.

Suzie, the youngest of all, is brown, but will eventually become black after her annual shedding of outer covering. She is also the

most active of the three. Contrary to popular thought, western tarantulas are not prone to bite except for protection. They are kept in large, dark cans with sand and water. Their diet consists mainly of the juices of insects, preferably grasshoppers. After eating, the pulp of the insect is placed in a neat pile along with other refuse.

The best way to kill time is to work it to death.

## "Sadie Hawkins Dance" Is Saturday; Features Girls' Night To Pay

The men will have their chance to get even with the women tomorrow night at the "Sadie Hawkins Dance." This is the night when the girls have to "foot" all the bills.

Sponsored by the Co-Ed Club, the "Sadie Hawkins Dance" will be Saturday, November 8, in the Student Center from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be furnished by records on the juke-box.

Costumes will be appropriate for the Dogpatch setting. Many characters, such as Daisy Mae, L'il Abner, Mammy Yokum, and oth-

Lynn Greer, Norma Thach, and Pat Quigley are in charge of food. Heading the entertainment com-

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## "Gatorland" Attracts J.C.ers

1958 Homecoming at the University of Florida saw quite a few P.B.J.C. students in attendance.

The Gator Growl, traditional all-student pep rally, held Friday night, started things off in "Gatorland." The Growl featured competing skits from various sororities and fraternities. The Sigma Nu skit, describing the evils of beer on a university campus, placed third and was a great favorite.

Rock and roll star, John Tilton, was also featured with his hit record, "Dreamy Eyes." The Gator Growl ended with a spectacular fire-works display.

Fraternity parties after the Growl featured name bands from the Tampa and Jacksonville areas. Barbara Gerkin, Patsy Jones, and Pat Quigley could verify the statement that a lot of "snaking" goes on at the U. of F., especially in the Alpha Tau Omega basement.

Those who braved it to the game Saturday afternoon, despite the pouring rain, not only got wet, but also saw an exciting game. Vanderbilt and Florida tied 6-6, with the Gators scoring in the last eight seconds of play.

Following the game everyone dried off and then took off for the parties. Partying J.C. ers were: Pete Johnston, Zoe Leutkins, Julian Wells, Sandy Culling, Danne Pillsbury, Bill Ande, Shirley Reasoner, and Jim O'Hara.

Sunday saw a long trip home and a tired group arriving in West Palm Beach.

Question: What did your think of the University of Florida?

Answers to the preceding question indicated that the general consensus of opinion among those attending the U. of F. Homecoming is that "Gatorland" is a pretty fabulous place in which to be.

Ben Soleznik—"I thought it was great! I didn't see a sober person the whole weekend, except O'Hara. It was cold but everyone had plenty of anti-freeze."

Judy Link—"It was a riot! I had a ball!"

Phil Azoon—"It typified what a real college or university should be like. It was the most!"

Judy McLaughlin—"Absolutely fabulous! Did I have a ball?"

Freddie Williams—"It was sharp and dark, a real forest."

Jim Neal—"Klonda showed up JC parties. It was great!"

Carol Haugh—"The parties were a lot of fun, but if they had parties like that all of the time, I'd go mad! I don't think that they party like that all of the time."

They must study some. It would be a great place to go to school."

Bill Ande—"Parties all day and all night! Every night is New Year's Eve. Delicious! I even liked the cork!"

Jim Cressman—"Wettest dry county in Florida. It rained some too!"



SHARON BRADY, a candidate for Silver Anniversary Queen, adjusts her hat as she prepares for a dress-up occasion.

The cast for the all-school play, Pygmalion, was announced by Mr. Frank Leahy, Director. The cast will include 20 students, the crew 15. The cast is:

The play will be presented December 4-6 in the Music building at J.C.  
Hostesses, Joan Baird; Footman, Jim Foster; Parlor Maid, Connie Barry; Two Men, Art Hillbraith, John Chalub.

The crew consists of Diane Buchanan, as House manager; Ed Meerbott, program editor; and Sally Elberty, business manager. All are experienced in the drama department. Applications for positions in the make-up, sound, light, costume, and stage crews are being accepted.

This is the first student production of the year. Phi Rho Pi, national honorary Speech fraternity, sponsors the production.

Cast members are:  
Mrs. Eynsford-Hill, Lonny Harrison; Freddy Eynsford-Hill, Stony Shaw; Prof. Higgins, George Cranford; Mrs. Pearce, Adrienne Adickes; Mrs. Higgins, Betty Corvey; Host, Jim Clarke;  
Taximan, Leonard Higbee; Two Women, Dawn Cope, Gretta Duncan; Clara Eynsford-Hill, Peggy Crozier, Liza Doolittle, Sally Elberty; Mr. Doolittle, Bob Smith;

Mr. Judson Freeman, chairman of the Florida Television Commission, told of plans for a state network. He stated that Palm Beach County had fourth priority in the present plans to be connected with this network. He said that he understood that several people in the West Palm Beach area were enthusiastic about the establishment of educational television here.

St. Petersburg J.C. On TV

"On the junior-college level it was interesting to note that St. Petersburg Junior College is taking the initiative to present programs on the educational T.V. in that area," commented P.B.J.C.'s speech instructor.

Mr. Crane was named to the committee planning next fall's annual conference. He is to work with Roberta Buchanan, president of the Association, from St. Petersburg Junior College, in composing and mailing out preliminary material for the 1959 conference.

## Phi Da Di, Philo Claim I.S.C.C. Cups

Phi Da Di and Philo have received the awards for being the social clubs with the highest academic averages for last semester. Miss Rachel Crozier, Dean of Women, announced the awards Friday, October 31.

Each semester the Inter-Social Club Council gives two scholarship cups, one to the women's social club and one to the men's social club attaining the highest overall average.

This is the first time in Junior College history that two scholarship cups were awarded. The new I.S.C.C. constitution, adopted in September, 1958, provides that the three men's social clubs, Phi Da Di, Chi Sig, and Alpha Fidelphia, shall be in competition for one cup; and the two women's social clubs, Phi Del and Philo, shall compete for the other.

In previous years the Council awarded only one cup to the organization with the highest average. For the past three semesters the Philos have come out on top.

The invading rifleman belonged to Company "F" of the West Palm Beach Armory, and were at the college for a practice drill. The soldiers continued to the northeast end of the college and crossed the waist-deep canal there. A constant rain hampered activities of the group. The drill was complete within three hours.

## Choir Harmonizes At Honor Tapping

The first occasion for the student body of J.C. to hear the College Singers came on Monday, October 13, with the tapping ceremonies for Phi Theta Kappa, national Junior College honor society for Arts and Science majors.

The College Singers, under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce, sang "No Man Is An Island," "Climbing Up the Mountain," and "All the Things You Are." Doris Wedge, Judy MacEachron, and Sandy Campbell were featured as leads in "All the Things You Are."

Introducing the numbers was Addison Gilbert, who is president of the Choir this year. Other officers are vice-president, Ted Marx; secretary, Patty Ashworth; and Treasurer, Diane Curt.

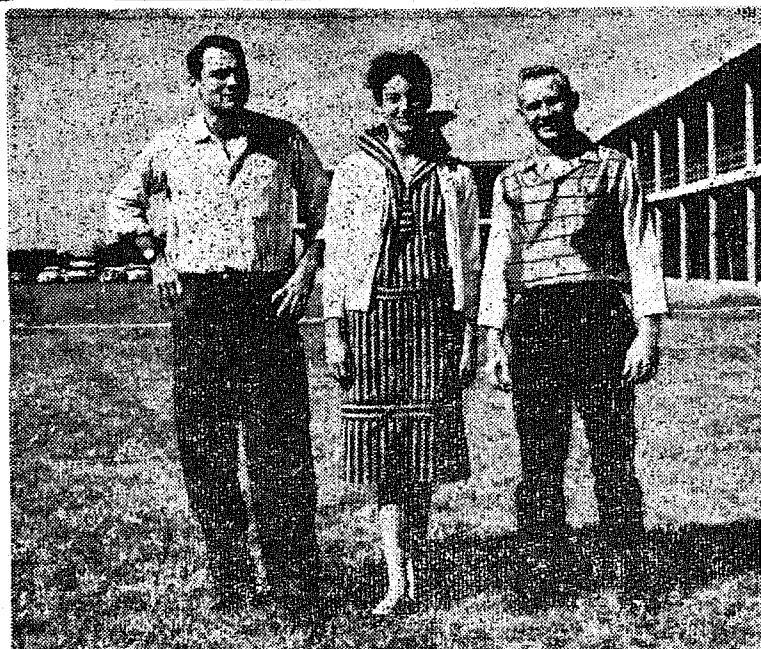
The most critical periods in the averages man's love-life are when his voice changes and when his clothes change.

Thi Del's To Give Harvest Moon Ball

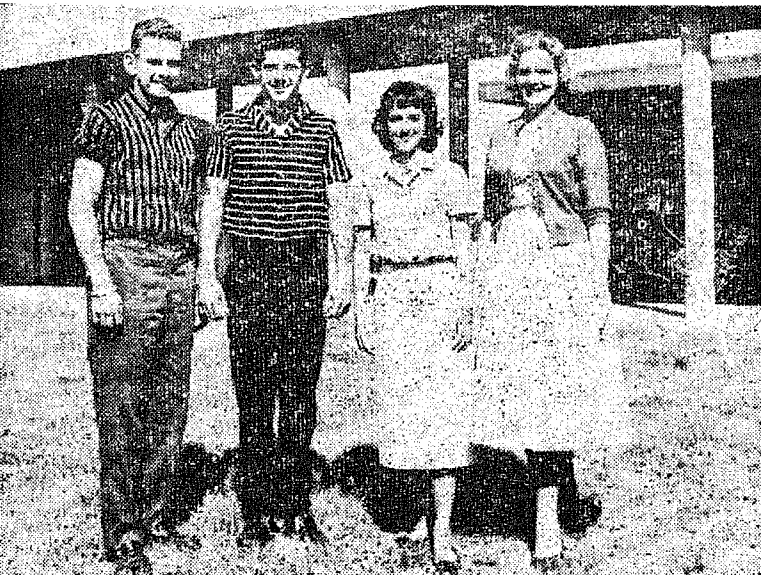
The "Harvest Moon Ball," Thi Del's annual Thanksgiving formal, will be held again this year at the Colonnades in Palm Beach Shores on Friday, November 23.

Presentation of the Thi Del members and the new pledges is the highlight of the evening. This has been traditional for every "Harvest Moon Ball."





"WE'LL LEAD THE SOPHOMORE CLASS," say officers Terry Little, vice-president; Martha Brand, treasurer; and Fred Williams, president. Not pictured is Patsy Jones, secretary.



ELECTED IN RUN-OFF ELECTIONS are freshman class officers I. to r., Tommy Valente, president; Jim Ryan, vice-president; Shirley Reasoner, secretary and Dianne Pillsbury, treasurer.

## Quarter Examinations Are Given; Activities Dependent On Grades

Quarter examinations, taking on special interest to social club aspirants, ended today, Nov. 7. The tests, while not required, were administered by many of the P.B.J.C. faculty to facilitate their evaluation of their pupils.

Extra-curricular activities are dependent upon the results of the exams. Individuals who do not succeed in maintaining a C average are to be excluded from most social and extra-curricular activities.

Many unit tests, especially in the sciences, fell during this week, thus taking the appearance of quarter examinations.

Many instructors count the quarter exam grad as one-third of the student's quarter grade. Therefore, these exams could be very influential.

Quarter grades will be posted

## DeCamp Appointed Social Chairman

Bonnie DeCamp was appointed social chairman for the sophomore class by President Fred Williams at a recent class meeting.

Working with Bonnie on this committee will be Zoe Leufkens, Ted Sollohub, Fran Callahan, and Peter Johnston.

It is up to these people to plan all the social activities of the sophomore class for the entire year.

Wednesday, November 12, in the book store windows. Grades are listed according to sections of courses. Students are listed according to activity number, not name.

After grades are posted, grade reports are sent home to the parents.

While quarter grades are an indication of a student's progress, they are not put on the student's permanent record folder. It is the semester grades which count for a student's passing of failing a course. Also, it is the semester grades which are leveraged to compose the Deans' list.

## Adult Students Form Social Group

An organization was recently established for the purpose of promoting fellowship among the adult students on campus. The club was officially established at the second meeting. During this meeting they elected Dan Rowe as their temporary chairman, and decided to serve Junior College by chaperoning various school activities.

Anyone interested in joining the group may ask either of the deans for information. The club is the first attempt to organize adult students at J.C. for a socializing purpose.

## New Department Helps Students

The new Student Personnel Department at J.C. will work with each failing student individually in an attempt to eliminate failures. The department is an innovation at J.C. and is an unusual program at the college level.

Working with Mr. Paul J. Glynn, Mayfield, Dr. Neil Lovelace, and Dean of Men, will be Mr. Lawrence Mr. Lee McKinney, counselors and

## Duncan Urges Major Changes In Lit. Instruction

"College professors must make far-reaching changes in the way they study and teach literature if they are to help save our civilization," Mr. Watson B. Duncan III, head of J.C.'s Department of English, will tell the South Atlantic Modern Language Association at its current annual meeting in Augusta, Georgia, November 6-8. Mr. Duncan will appear on a panel discussion concerning the teaching of English literature.

"Recent literary scholarship has resulted in ultimate bankruptcy because it has forgotten its connection with the life of the common man," Mr. Duncan will assert. Sciences Imitated

"The over-all tendency of research in the modern languages and literature has been to imitate science in narrow specialization and the accumulation of facts of trivial interest," he will point out.

"The writings of graduate students preparing to teach in college too often show many facts but few ideas, barrenness of imagination, and the lack of discriminating taste."

Program Proposed To counteract this tendency, Mr.

Duncan will propose setting up a literature program to study the role of literature in life today. "Literature has relevance to the problems of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. By its very nature it has much to say of moral and spiritual needs."

Mr. Duncan will also appear at a round table discussion concerning problems involved in teaching freshman English.

## B-D's Diary

(Continued from page 4)

Diane Wood got in on the excitement also. She and her date ran out of gas at a late hour. Good old "on the spot" Patsy Jones came to their rescue.

Filter cigarettes have been on the market for almost seven or eight years, and Pat Quigley still insists that both ends light. There's nothing like a good drag on a smelly filter. Love that flavor!

While driving through Canal Point on the way home from Gainesville many travelers saw the damage caused by the tornado that hit that area. Good thing Judy Mac wasn't there when it hit. As low to the ground as she is, she never would have made it.

Another month, another day, yes, they soon fly away.

Bye-bye 'til next time,  
ME

## W.R.A. To Change Constitution;

### Sponsor Project

A meeting of the officers and constitution committee of the Women's Recreation Association was held October 22 at 10 a.m. Changes in the constitution and sponsorship of the group's project were discussed.

A social event for the future was also brought up by members.

Seventy percent of the tide-raising force on earth comes from the moon. The rest is derived from the more massive but distant sun.

The banana is a fairly good source of vitamins A and C. It has small amounts of B vitamins and iron.



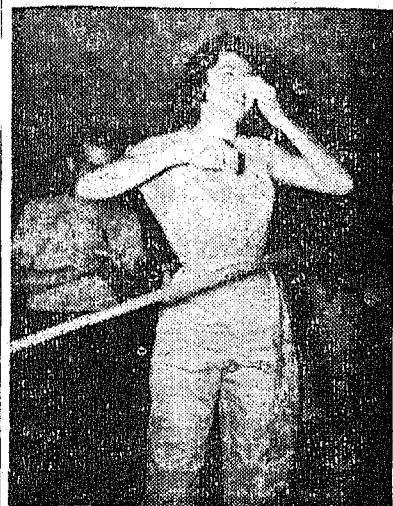
KEEPING HER GRADES UP is Ruthie Williams, a Silver Anniversary Queen candidate. She is seen using the dictionary in the library.

instructors. They will be in charge of interviewing the men who are failing.

Miss Rachel Crozier, Dean of Women, will be in charge of counseling the women of the college who are on the failing list.

At the end of four weeks, each instructor at J.C. was requested to turn in the names of all his students who were failing. A regular report on each student was made up and letters were sent to the parents of those failing.

Dean Glynn states that this is an "important phase of guidance." The majority of the guidance work has been in helping students to cut down on extra-curricular activity.



HOOPS, MY DEAR. Dawn Cope, J.C. coed, demonstrates how to swing your hips to keep the hoop up. She seems to think she may go under, for she is holding her nose.

## Splash Party Hoops It Up

"Splash I saw the whole gang—" and that's the way it was at the Alpha Fi all-college splash held at the Lake Worth Casino.

The party started in the pool at about 7 p.m. and later moved to the dance. "Rocks" provided the music, and the girls provided the fun. The girls were watching the girls "hooping!"

## Secrets Of The Deep

Question: While on a recent vacation in Florida, we found a lump of white material which had been washed ashore near Fort Lauderdale. We still have it in our possession. Is there any test that we can use to determine if this material is true ambergris?

Answer: The simple test for ambergris is to heat a piece of wire in a flame for about 15 seconds and then press in into the sample to a depth of 1/4 inch. If it is genuine ambergris, a dark brown to black, opaque, resinous liquid will form around the wire and appear to boil.

Withdraw the wire and before the melted material on the wire cools, touch it with your finger. True ambergris will leave tacky, pitch-like "strings" sticking to the skin. When cold, the string of melted ambergris is shiny and resembles dark brown or black enamel.

Place the wire, retaining portions of the melted material, into the flame again and the true ambergris will soon emit a white fume having the same characteristic odor as the solid, and then burn with a luminous flame. When the flame is extinguished, the smoke should have the odor of burning rubber.

You may also try to dissolve a little piece in a small quantity of hot wood alcohol (methyl Alcohol), then allow it to cool. True ambergris will crystallize as the alcohol cools.



SHARON BRADY AND JULIAN WELLS, personalities of the month, talk over Student Government business as well as friendly chatter in one of their few leisure moments.

## 'Comber Personalities

SHARON BRADY, Beachcomber coed personality of the month, is one of J.C.'s busiest coeds. Coming from Lake Worth High School, Sharon started her freshman year at P.B.J.C. by being elected treasurer of the Freshman Class and representative to the Student Government.

In the spring, Sharon climaxed the year by being selected "Miss Freshman" in the annual "Miss Galleon" contest.

This year Sharon is secretary of Student Government, vice president of the Co-ed Club, scholarship chairman of Thi Del, and a member of the Safety Council and of the College Singers.

Sharon is taking a secretarial course and plans to work after her graduation from P.B.J.C.

JULIAN WELLS, Julian Wells, a sophomore at J.C., has been chosen the male personality of the month. Julian hails from Columbia, Tennessee, where he was graduated from the Columbia Military Academy. He entered Vanderbilt University in 1956 where he was a member of Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity.

Julian entered J.C. in the first semester of 1957. When asked by J.C. compared with Vandy, Julian replied, "You just can't beat a small school like J.C. The advantages are numerous."

Julian is a member and officer of Chi Sig at J.C., vice president of Student Government, and president of the Esquire Club.

Julian's future plans include the United States Air Force Navigation School, and then back to Vandy for a law degree. In reply to the question "Why law?" he answered, "because I like Perry Mason."

## J.C. Top Tunes

## Juke-Box Keeps Lounge Alive, Students Dancing

Here at J.C. the center of attraction is the lounge, and the center of the lounge is, of course, our juke-box. Wonder what the top songs are for the month of October?

Well, here they are: number one finds the Crickets' "It's So Easy". Number two is "It's All in the Game" by Tommy Edwards. In this respect J.C. seems to agree with everybody else.

Reed in Spotlight Number three is "Basin Street Blues" by Leroy Holmes. Jimmy

Reed takes the spot-light for number four with his popular "Gonna Get My Baby".

Earl Grant, whose voice is said to be very similar to Nat King Cole's slings. "The End" which is number five. Arthur (Taboo) Lyman's "Caravan" is number six. Chris Conner's "Hallalujah I Love Him" is number seven and brings to mind another "Hallalujah" by the one and only Ray Charles. "How The Time Flies," another ballad by Jerry Wallace, is number eight; and number nine is "Susie Darlin'" by Robin Luke.

Ten To Fifteen Listed Number ten goes to an old favorite, "Summertime Blues," by Eddie Cochran. Number eleven is Duane Eddy's "Ramrod"; number twelve, "La-do-dada" by Dale Hawkins; number thirteen is "Music, Music, Music" by Ahmad Jamal.

Number fourteen is George Shearing's and Dakota Staton's "The Late, Late Show" and "I Love To Make Love To You". Jerry Butler, who skyrocketed to fame with "For Your Precious Love", has hit the number fifteen spot with his new one "Come Back My Love."

That's the top fifteen for J.C. this month. We don't like to make predictions, but with "Tom Doolley" and "Topsy, Part Two".

## Students Submit Manuscripts To N.P.A. Anthology

Five P.B.J.C. students have submitted manuscripts to the National Poetry Association in Los Angeles, California, for consideration for the annual anthology of college poetry. Barbara Mates, Dion Brown, C. V. Stephenson, Ben Selensnik, and Betty Corvey are the J.C. contributors. Mr. Watson B. Duncan III, announced.

Mr. Duncan commented, "We hope some of our poems win places in the anthology. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on our college, as well as afford satisfaction to the students who may see their work in print and compare such works with that of others of their own attainments. You will find the project creates spontaneous interest among the students and stimulates scholarly competition in an intellectual effort."

During the past ten years, colleges throughout the nation have submitted over a hundred manuscripts, of which about ten thousand have been published. J.C. students have contributed many entries in past years.

## Radio Club Uses Strange Language

Hello CQ, hello CQ, hello CQ; CQ15 metaphone, kilowatt number 4. Queen Fox William Calling once; standing by for call.

Sound strange? This occurs almost every day at P.B.J.C. Unless you are a member of the Sunburst Amateur Radio Club, you probably haven't and won't hear it.

The Radio Club is a group of J.C. students interested in amateur radio and radio study who have formed to "facilitate the exchange and general cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, and individual operative efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio in the general community."

The club adds greatly to the publicity of the college by talking to other colleges in other states. It gives students who are interested in radio a chance to enjoy themselves.

Anyone who has an interest in erage is eligible for membership. The applicant must submit his request for membership at a regular meeting in writing and must express willingness to abide by the constitution and bylaws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the club.

The Radio Club has made 56 contacts from Maine, Colorado, California, Nova Scotia, England, and Germany, to mention a few.

## Philos Sponsor Clean-Up Drive, "Spook Hop"

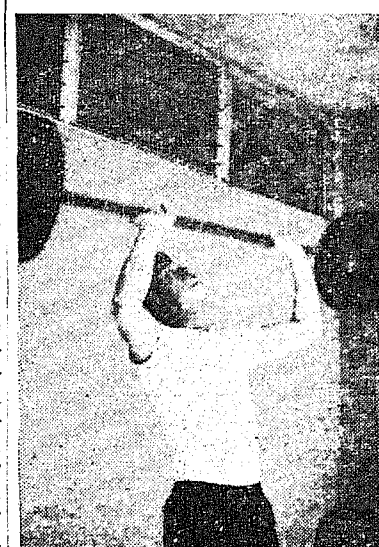
In an effort to improve the unkempt condition of the college cafeteria, Philo sponsored a "Clean Up Drive" this week.

The girls put up posters in the Student Center reminding students to cooperate in the drive.

On Halloween night the Philos held a "Spook Hop" in the Student Center. Students attending the hop danced to records on the juke box.

Babs Verre and Fran Callahan planned the entertainment. The decoration committee was headed by Jackie Pishnick and Joan Rine. Sally Elberty took charge of refreshments.

## Weight Lifting Now Open To Muscle Men



UP YOU GO. This P.B.J.C. weight lifter has gotten an early start with the weights. All male students are invited to participate in the weight lifting program.

## Alpha Fi Cops

## Second Place In Bowl League

The Alpha Fidelphi bowling team is now in second place in the Lake Worth Mens' Handicap League. The team is captained by Howie Hochman whose average so far is 145. Other members and their averages are:

Richie Wilson — 135, Barry Smythe — 172, Tom Ringheiser — 147, Bill Howell — 138 and Ken Borguignon — 141. If the boys win the next two matches, there is a possibility that they will capture first place and the trophy. Good luck Alpha Fi!



JULIA ECKERT, a Queen candidate, depicts another phase in Junior College life. J.C. students are always ready to help around campus.

## Newman Club Organizes

At a get-acquainted party at the home of Dr. Lovelace, Newman Club sponsor, members of the Catholic students' organization had a chance to meet other members.

Officers elected were: Pat Marcellino, president; Mrs. Berghous, vice president; Fran Callahan, secretary; and Carol Kaywell, treasurer.

On Sunday, October 18, Mrs. Berghous entertained the club at her home. Miss Letha Madge Royce, J.C. music instructor, showed slides of her summer trip to Europe.

Father McDonald, spiritual director, gave a short talk on the club's purpose and gave suggestions for club topics to discuss at future meetings.

All Catholic students are invited to join this group.

For any student who is interested in weight lifting, it is available through the Department of Physical Education. The first call for lifters was answered by eight students; the number of participants is expected to grow in the next few days.

Workouts have been listed for Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Physical Education building. Students will work outside on the porch, rather than inside the building.

A new 300 pound Olympic weight lifting set has been obtained for the course, so there is no shortage of weight. The course is being offered as a weight lifting and training course. Weight lifting is designed for strength, in seeing how much one can lift in competition, while weight training is offered as a body building program.

Although the course is being offered by the school, there will be no competition offered with other schools. Students taking the course will be allowed to work all year on the weights under the guidance of Mr. Bell or Mr. Tate.

## Two Are Tied For High Score Position In Rag Tag Football

Tom Valente and Ely Colcolough, both of Tex's Texans, are tied for high score of 24 points each. Valente scored four TD's and Colcolough scored three. Running a very close second and third are Tadlock with 22, and Visco with 20. Other scores are listed below.

Valente	24
Colcolough	24
Tadlock	22
Visco	20
Ryze	18
Goppert	18
Yarbrough	18
Cumpton	14
Riggs	12
Shaw	12
Corbett	12
Gordon	12
Reynoudt	10
Johnston	8
Jones	8
Green	6
Goetz	6
Roughen	6
Wilson	6
Clay	6
Gorden	6
Outland	6
Hambright	6
Holms	4
O'Hara	4
Romanio	4
Ferry	2
Hazzard	2

## Men Outnumber Women At J.C.

Freshman men at P.B.J.C. outnumber the freshman women almost 2 to 1. Enrollment of day students this year shows an increase of 21% over that of last fall, and enrollment of evening classes has almost doubled during the same period. The following shows the division of students.

Day Students		
Male	Freshmen	Female
346	181	
106	Sophomores	71
12	Special	10
	Total: 726	
Residence		
	Palm Beach County	545
	Other Florida Co	50
	Out of State	
	Finishing Students	
Year		
Male	Freshmen	Female
239	181	
	Sophomores	71
	Total	

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## From The Bleachers

By Larry Murphy — 'Comber Sports Writer

### O'Hara's Rebels, Real Scrappy

Considered to be the most rugged team in the league, the Rebels are in second place with a 3-1 record. They have a real good passer in Tom Corbett who is a former Palm Beach high griddler. O'Hara's upcoming game with the Vets will prove quite interesting, since it will determine the individual team championship of the league. If O'Hara's team should win, it will force a play-off game between the two, due to identical records.

### Rag Tag Rules Disliked at First

With the coming of rag tag football, the first intramural activity of the year, came much resentment to the rules. But, with the progress of the league, the attitude has seemed to change considerably with individuals. Mr. Roy E. Bell and Mr. G. T. Tate have been quite pleased with the progress and attitudes of the teams. They feel that the boys have taken a healthy interest in their respective teams, as far as setting up practices, and making up their own plays. Mr. Tate said "Our league is rougher and better than that one at F.S.U."

### Vets Boast Perfect Record

The Vets who are riding high with a 4-0 record is the team to beat, since they are leading the league in the win column. Phil Romano has been the standout player in the Vets line, while Chuck Goppert has been shining at end for the Vets. Goppert has caught three touchdown passes and is the team's leading scorer.

### Butch's Hurricanes Add New Life

The Hurricanes, who have a league standing of two wins and two defeats, are tied at present with Tex's Texans for third place. They have added new players to the team and have shown new life. They are led by their quarterback Riggs, who has been their big gun all along.

### Tex's Texans Led by Valente

The Texans, who are led by their speedy quarterback Tommy Valente, are presently tied for third place in the league standings with the Hurricanes. Valente has been the big gun in the Texans attack; he has scored three touchdowns for his team. Also shining for the Texans has been Ely Colocolough.

### Tom's Has Beens Stand 5th

Ricky Sands, a former Stuart High prospect, has been a mainstay at guard for the Has Beens. Tony Shaw is the bread and butter man in the Has Beens' backfield, and seems to sneak off on a good run every week.

The Has Beens are holding down 5th place in the league standings, with a 1-3 record.

### Jets, Most Improved Team

The Jets, who are in the cellar of the league, are the most improved team in the league. Fred Williams is the team captain and although the Jets league record stands at 0-4, they have lost a couple of real choice decisions. Jim Ryan has scored three touchdowns for the Jets, in the team's losing efforts.

### Rag Tag Should Improve Next Year

The rag tag football league is expected to improve a great deal next year. The reasons given are that the league this year is comprised mostly of freshmen and this year's experience should help greatly next year. Fundamentals will be easier, and old plays may be worked on for better results. So, "Wait 'Til Next Year."

### Bowling Starts

Some 60 boys have turned out for two weeks of practice and lesson at Major Bowling Lanes. Five men teams have been planned and competition is to start this week. Everyone is looking forward to high team scores in the bowling league.

## A Closer Look At Rag Tag; Many Schools Play This Sport

By Ed Goldberg — 'Comber Sports Writer

Rag tag football has made its appearance at JC and has proved to be very popular; it has gone over so well, that Mr. Tate plans to use it in his P.E. classes. He is also planning to order specially made rag tag tags for next season. Many of the spectators and even the players themselves are being a bit of the players are still wondering what the game is all about. Although it is a basic football game, there are many major differences in play and strategy from the standard game. The game was developed as an improvement over touch football; the flag must be removed from the carrier. This factor alone makes it a different game. A few of the players still seem to be a bit confused as to the rules, but a little "stick to the rules" and they will be able to play the game.

This game was developed for the many colleges that cannot afford expensive equipment, and for those persons who like to play but do not have the time or ability. Rag tag fits in nicely here at J.C. because we do not have the facilities for regular football. Rag tag is similar to regulation football, and many of the famous "big time" plays have been reproduced on the playing field here. Because the defense must form their line two yards from the offense, the latter has more time to

## Review Of Games

Intramural rag tag football has been going on for a number of weeks every Wednesday evening at Currie Park.

In the first series of games the Rebels upset Tex's Texans, 80. The Vets downed the Has Beens, 16-12, and the Hurricanes stormed over the Jets, 32-8.

The second series saw the Vets trounce the Hurricanes, 24-0; Tex's Texans topped the Jets, 24-18; the Rebels defeated the Has Beens, 20-0.

The next Wednesday night the Has Beens edged the Hurricanes, 6-0; the Rebels stopped the Jets, 8-0; the Vets stomped Tex's Texans, 20-6.

Victorious in the fourth series were the Vets over the Jets, 14-0. Tex's Texans held the Has Beens, 24-14. The Hurricanes downed the Rebels, 18-8.

Rag tag football, which was the first of the intramural activities at Palm Beach Junior College, is under the direction of Mr. G.T. Tate and Mr. Roy E. Bell.

(Read "From the Bleachers" for comments on individual players and teams.)

More Sports  
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## Turkey Trot Race Is New Campus Event

The Turkey Trot is a new tradition which is being set up by the Department of Physical Education. The race will be run during the fall semester at the beginning of each new year. Awards of a live turkey, goose, and duck will be made.

This year the run has been planned for November 25 during the activity period. The Turkey Trot is a cross country-type run, approximately one mile long on a specified area, with obstacles.

### Application Forms

This race may be run by any individual or team that wishes to participate, although everyone running will have to fill out an entry blank. Entry blanks are available at the physical education office at any time. Entries are due back in the office by Friday, November 21, at 2:30 p.m.

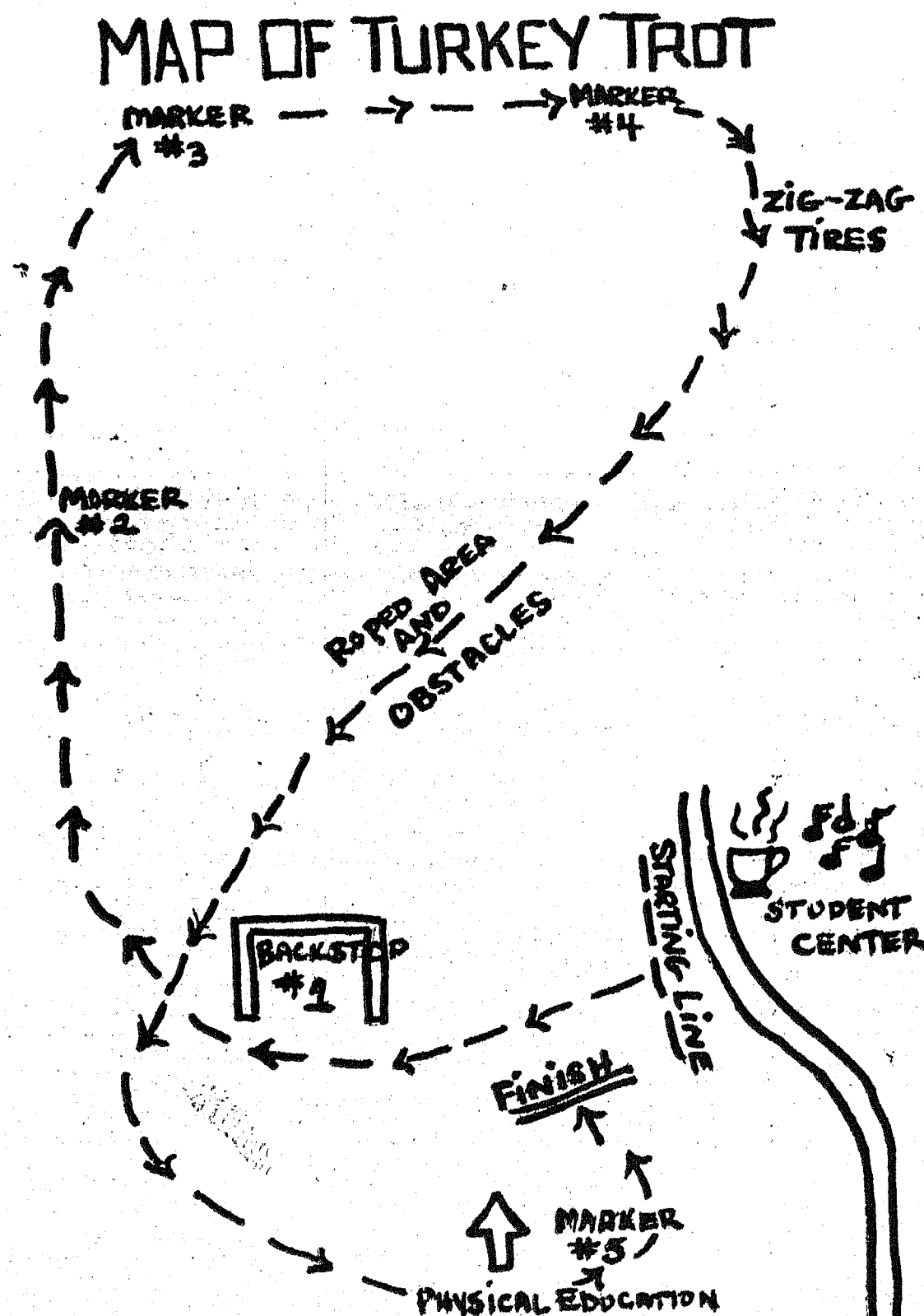
Social clubs and all other groups, as well as individuals, may enter the race. Since everyone will be running together, runners will be asked to wear some sort of identification, such as a banner across the chest or a sash. There will be no cleats of any kind, no track or warm up shoes allowed. Bare feet will be allowed.

### Teams To Be Entered

A team may enter as many runners as they choose. However, only the first four men of a team crossing the finish line will count for the team's score. Individuals may run unattached to any groups. Participants who represent a team will not be eligible for individual awards.

Spectators who wish to watch the new event may stand at the combined start and finish line, as long as they stand behind the roped areas. The race will be visible from the student lounge.

1st Place	Live Turkey
2nd Place	Live Goose
3rd Place	Live Duck
4th Place	Members of this team will receive medals.
Individual	
1st Place	Large Turkey
2nd Place	Medium sized Turkey
3rd Place	Small-sized Turkey



## Birth Of The Christ Child

by Charles Dickens

Jesus Christ was born nearly two thousand years ago at a place called Bethlehem. His father and mother lived in a city called Nazareth, but they were forced by business, there was no room for them. His father's name was Joseph, and his Mother's name was Mary. And, the town being very full of people, also brought there by business, there was no room for Joseph and Mary in the Inn or in any house; so they went into a stable to lodge, and in this stable Jesus Christ was born. There was no cradle or anything of that kind there, so Mary laid her babe in a manger, where he fell asleep.

While he was asleep, some shepherds who were watching sheep in the fields, saw an Angel from God come moving over the grass towards them. At first they were afraid and fell down and hid their faces. But it said, "There is a child born today in the city of Bethlehem near here, who will grow up to be so good that God will love him as his own Son; and he will teach men to love one another, and not to quarrel and hurt one another; and his name will be Jesus Christ; and people will put that name in their prayers, because they will know God loves it." And then the Angel told the shepherds to go to that stable, and look at that child in the manger, which they did; and they kneeled down by it in its sleep, and said, "God bless this Child."

## Lee Herrmann Wins Teaching Scholarship

Leona Herrmann, freshman student at Junior College, has been notified that she qualified to receive a four year scholarship toward the preparation of becoming a teacher.

In a letter from the State Department of Education, Lee was informed that her score on a statewide competitive examination was high enough to warrant a \$1600 scholarship applicable to any state approved college or university.

Exchange Loan  
Lee has signed a contract agreeing to teach for four years in Florida in exchange for the scholarship loan.

Next year Lee plans to attend the University of Florida at Gainesville, where she will continue her education toward teaching English at the secondary level. Lee was graduated from high school in Connecticut and worked for two and a half years as a private secretary before entering Junior College.

'Comber Staff  
At Junior College Lee is a member of the Co-Ed Club and on the business staff of the BEACHCOMBER.

Asked what her reaction was about receiving the scholarship, Lee commented, "I was thrilled and amazed to receive the scholarship. I didn't expect it."

Merry Christmas

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## Pygmalion Deemed Success; Sells Out

## Phi Da Di Celebrates 21st Year

The brothers of Phi Da Di celebrated their 21st Anniversary with a party held at the Phi Da Di Hall, December 5, 1958. The party included members of Phi Da Di, their pledges, and their dates. The hall was decorated in black and red, the club's colors, by the pledges. A toast for 21 more successful years was toasted by Grand Master, George Kinard. Phi Da Di was founded on Dec. 5, 1937, and therefore, holds the distinction of being Junior College's oldest Social Club. At present there are 30 active members and 18 pledges.

Over the past 21 years, Phi Da Di has graduated many celebrated personalities from Palm Beach Junior College. Many Phi Da Di alumni were among the invited guests. Also present was last year's Phi Da Di Sweetheart, Mrs. Peter D. Osborne III, and one of her attendants, Miss Jackie Braithwaite.

The play's performers were met by an opening night audience sold out several days in advance. The story of an uneducated flower girl who was transformed into a regal woman upon a bet between a phonetics teacher and his friend offered many character roles to the student actor.

## Miss Galleon Contestants Face Interview

P.B.J.C. girls competing for the honor of being Miss Galleon face an important interview January 10, which will determine the winners of the contest.

The chairmen of the various staffs were: Stage Manager, Dion Brown; Wardrobe Chairman, Sally Cooper; Make-up Chairman, Joyce Ludlum; Promotion manager, Sally Elberty; Program Editor, Ed Meerbott; House Manager, Diane Buchman.

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ELIZA, second from left, HAS BECOME A LADY and makes her debut at the ball. Others at the ball include cast members, 1 to r, Gary Forney, Sally Elberty (Eliza), Greta Duncan, John Chalub, Peggy Crozier, Connie Berry, Art Hilbraith, George Cranford, Betty Corvey, Joan Baird, Dawn Cope.

## Theater-in-Round Is Introduced By Drama Department

George Bernard Shaw's immortal character Eliza Doolittle, an uneducated flower girl with a Cockney accent, cavorted before packed houses, during Phi Rho Pi's production of PYGMALION, Dec. 4-7.

The comedy, inaugurating theater-in-the-round staging on the J.C. dramatic scene, featured veteran student actors, Sally Elberty and George Cranford, a qualified supporting cast, and the experienced direction of Mr. Frank Leahy, J.C. speech instructor, aided by Student Director, Judy Hyle.

The play, which has enjoyed phenomenal success, both as a straight comedy and its musical comedy adaptation, MY FAIR LADY, was so well-received by local audiences that the sponsoring speech fraternity attempted to seek permission for a special performance.

The play opened on a cold night in London, where Professor Higgins, George Cranford, found Eliza, Sally Elberty, an uneducated flowergirl with a cockney accent, Higgins bet Colonel Pickering, Gary Forney, that he could take Eliza out of the slums, teach her English grammar and manners, and present her as a Duchess, all within six months.

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## 'COMBER COMMENTS

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN  
'Comber Editor-in-Chief

To deviate from the standard editorial column the BEACHCOMBER features this month "Comber Comment," which will give editorial comment on various topics around the campus.

Right now the main topic of discussion is the Christmas holidays. And why not? Students as well as faculty are ready for a vacation. Many of the students have jobs for the holidays. However, in the midst of the celebrations, parties, and commercialism, we should not forget the real meaning of Christmas. After all, how did Christmas begin? We all can recite the answer: with the birth of Christ. But do we all know the answer? — that God the Father gave the world His only Son, Christ, to redeem the world. It seems to me we should take a deeper look into Christmas — a look beneath the presents, the Christmas trees, and the decorations to the manger scene and recall to mind the birth of Christ.

About this time of the year the question is brought up — is there really a Santa Claus? In the minds of young children there is no doubt — of course, there's a Santa Claus. As they become a little older, children begin to question this belief. By the time we reach college age, we are fully convinced there is no such character. But wait a minute! Is there a Santa Claus? As long as people continue to be thoughtful, to do things for each other, and to retain the true Christmas spirit, there will be a Santa Claus! Should Santa ever become extinct, it will be the fault of thoughtless people.

### ORCHIDS TO . . .

Yes, orchids to our Silver Anniversary Queen, Ruthie Williams. The Sophomore Class couldn't have made a better choice. Not only does Ruthie give untiringly of her time to her many activities on campus, but also she always has a cheerful smile and a pleasant word for everyone. Congratulations, Ruthie; the BEACHCOMBER as well as everyone at Palm Beach Junior College is "pleased as punch" to have you represent the College as Silver Anniversary Queen.

While I'm on the Silver Anniversary, I'll also present orchids to the Queen's Court. Sharon Brady, Dottie Burns, Julie Eckert, and Barbara Rowe certainly composed a lovely court for our Queen.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

. . . Dr. Harold C. Manor on his official inauguration as President of Palm Beach Junior College. With his knowledge, foresight, and understanding ways, J.C. is assured of able and efficient leadership.

. . . Lee Herrmann for being the only student from Junior College to qualify for a scholarship on the state-wide competitive exam for a teaching scholarship.

. . . Ben Seleznik for having his poem, "Entwined," published in a national anthology of poems submitted by thousands of college men and women throughout the country.

We were quite thrilled to see that a traffic light has been installed at the intersection of Lake Worth Road and Congress Avenue. Perhaps the poll and editorial in past issues of the BEACHCOMBER had something to do with it. At any rate, we'd like to think so. A big vote of thanks goes to County Commissioner Lake Lytal for his efforts in securing this traffic light.

Another addition we were happy to notice was that in the parking lot. It certainly was needed! Students have been parking their cars in restricted and prohibited areas. The parking tickets didn't appear to accomplish very much. Habitual violators soon found a way to outsmart this system.

First semester pledging is in full swing. Derbies, Indian headpieces, tags, and pledge pins are sure signs of pledges. However, if it's any encouragement, Pledges, it's worth every lick and every pledge court to attain your ultimate goal at present — to become a member and to have that wonderful feeling of having close friends and of belonging.

From everyone on the BEACHCOMBER staff we wish you and yours a very Merry and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. 1958 has been a wonderful



## Wates A Minute

By BRIAN WATES

This year our college enrollment has jumped some students. Each and every year more students are attending this institution in their quest for knowledge. Due to the large number of students predicted to enter our college, the attitude of the college seems to be to organize enough fraternal organizations to accommodate the entire student body. By doing so, there will be definite advantages. It will be possible to have more complete intramural systems; it will undoubtedly eliminate a great deal of the friction between our existing fraternal orders and those to appear in the future.

However, there are possible drawbacks to this idea. Fraternal organizations may lose their prestige among students. There is a possibility that students will be literally forced to join an organization, since he may not have any friends if he refuses to join a club. Our college may become over-run with social clubs.

What are your feelings regarding this attitude of involving most of the students in social clubs?

Dave Aiello — Every student should have the opportunity to join an organization if he feels inclined to do so.

Max Warren — There is no need for more social clubs; in fact, due to the size of our col-

lege they should be eliminated completely.

Laddie Laird — I don't feel that there should be more social clubs; however, I feel that there should be more interest clubs.

Glenn Hamilton — The number of clubs should not be so few that the number of members are so great there would be no brotherhood. On the other hand, there shouldn't be so many clubs that no services could be rendered by any of them.

Bob Youngblood — Social clubs aren't the only thing in J.C. life; consequently, I don't believe clubs should be organized to encompass the entire student party.

Mary Ann Carroll — I think that every student should have an opportunity to participate actively in J.C. social life, but I believe that there are other activities besides social clubs in which students may participate.

Danne Pillsbury — There should be more social clubs but not enough clubs to hold the entire student body. Many students wish to remain independent due to lack of time and other activities.

Jo Ann Leverenz — I believe that if there were enough social clubs that everyone could join that there would not be as much competition and therefore no

prestige in the organization. A person can have just as many friends and social without being in a social club, and is more or less independent.

Pat Quigley — I think another sorority should come onto campus now. We are still a small school, though, and we should keep the clubs in proportion to the school. There will always be the independent student and you don't want so many clubs that there won't be keen competition.

Gary Clay — I think it would be a good idea. It would give the students more of a variety to choose from.

George Kinard — Palm Beach Junior College is now at a period of rapid expansion and growth; and I believe that new social clubs will help J.C. in this progress, as they have in the past. I am sure that this is the time to expand socially because more social clubs will create more school spirit, which we need very badly.

Diane Palmer — I think as the school grows, the number of social clubs should also.

Judy Parsley — I feel that it would give more students a chance to participate in social groups.

Sylvia Prince — At present I don't feel the college is large enough to accommodate more social clubs.

Ethel Auerbach — There should be enough social clubs to provide room for more members.

"Hart" is the European term for a fully-grown male deer.

### Focus on Fashion . . .

## Many Styles Seen In Formal Wear At Harvest Ball

By PAT QUIGLEY and JUDY MANNING

Along with November come quarter exams, rush season, and the Harvest Moon Ball. The latter of the three has just passed, and we want to tell you what the fair sex wore.

Very chic were Barbara Rowe and Greta Duncan in full-length sheath formals. Barbara wore white satin touched off by bright green and Greta was stunning in black velvet.

Black sheath cocktail dresses were seen on several. Some we can recall were Norma Thach, Cynthia Waller (U. F.), Jean Ann (F.S.U.), and Mrs. Bob Curl (formerly Pat Niebel).

Ballerina-length Popular — There were many who came in ballerina-length formals or cocktail dresses. Jackie Pishnick wore a white satin dress with a bright pink cummerbund with matching shoes and chapeau; Julia Eckert was in pink taffeta; Danne Pillsbury in a red lace sheath; Judy Link in medium blue nylon with white lace; Miriam Shesteg in jet black net; Bonnie Ross in dark blue taffeta with the current gathered hemline; Judy Kuh in white lace and Barbara Gehrk in green net with satin ribbons. These were only a few of the lovely gowns worn.

As is the tradition, white opera gloves were worn with the full-length formals. Mrs. Steve Thomson (formerly Caroline Bigbee) received compliments on her deep aqua tiered net gown. Diane Wood Sharon Brady, Marlene Brooks, Judy McLaughlin, Elaine Free, and Ruthie Williams wore net gowns in colors ranging from white to bright red. Dottie Burns was radiant in a pink chiffon gown which she made herself.

Others Outstanding — Others who were outstanding were Shirley Reasoner in a deep blue strapless lace, Joan Rine in a white brocade taffeta, Martha Brang in aqua nylon, Elaine Free in blue net and a rhinestone tiara, Diane Brown in chocolate brown and white net, and Dawn Cope in a frothy pink net gown.

There is not room here to mention every girl and what she wore, but we think that each one looked her loveliest. There is nothing like a formal dance to bring out all the femininity of women. Beware! The eyes of the fashion conscious are upon you!

## Students Register For New Semester

Pre-registration is under way for all freshmen.

The procedure is simple. Mrs. Emerson, at the entrance to the deans' offices, should be consulted for an appointment. Appointments can be made with any member of the student personnel staff, Miss Rachel Crozier, Dean Paul Glynn, Dr. Neil Lovelace, Mr. Lee McKinney, Mr. L.H. Mayfield, and Mrs. Sallie Taylor.

Four program cards should be filled out by registrants at this time, and a personnel data sheet must be completed. Students are encouraged to pay the full fee on or before semester exams of this first semester.



WINNERS FOR THE BEST CHARACTERIZATIONS at the Sadie Hawkins Dance pose for the camera. Left to right are Ed O'Neal, Bob Gallion, Barbara Rowe, and Neil Reynoud.

## "Dog Patchers" Attend Sadie Hawkins Day Dance

Guys and gals in true Dog Patch style met to spend Friday evening, November 7, together. This was the night of the Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the Co-Ed club, at J.C.

The main feature of the dance was the shotgun wedding of Carol Wilkie and Greg Woodworth performed by Ed Goldberg. Homer Greene was the bride's father. Other entertainment was a duet snag by Connie Berry and Janice Sheffield.

Prizes of five dollars each were given for the most original, funniest, and the one most typical of Dog Patch. Bob Gallion won the prize for the most original costume; Ed O'Neal, the funniest, and the most typical of Dog Patch was won by Barbara Rowe and Neil Reynoud. The contest was judged by Mrs. Lee McKinney, Miss Rachel Crozier, and Miss Rose Biancarosa.

The refreshments included Kickapoo Juice, cider, and ham sandwiches. Music was furnished by the juke box. Dion Brown was the master of ceremonies.

## FLASH!

Due to continuous rain, the Turkey Trot has been cancelled again.

The Turkey Trot, to be the first of a series of annual events planned by the Physical Education Department, was originally scheduled for last month.

The second scheduled time was for December 18. The event has been plagued by rainy weather making the contest difficult to run.

## I.S.C.C. Hosts Dance; Names Clubs' Pledges

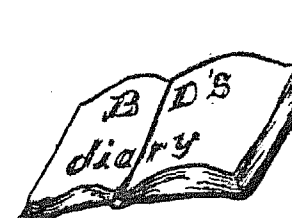
The new social club pledges of this semester were introduced at the Ditto Dance sponsored by the Inter-Social Club Council of P.B.J.C.

The dance, given at J.C. the evening of December 12, was presented through the cooperation of the members of the I.S.C.C.: Thi Del, Philo, Phi Da Di, Chi Sig, and Alpha Fidephia.

The dance was called the "Ditto Dance" because the dates were dressed alike.

Scholarship plaques were presented to Philo and Phi Da Di for attaining the highest averages for last semester.

The I.S.C.C. arranged for Jim Thomas and his band to play. Refreshments were provided by the pledges of each club.



By  
Bonnie  
DeCamp

Dear Diary,

The holidays are so very near; We'll soon begin a calendar year. Meanwhile J.C. is buzzing with jokes and laughter. We shall always hold dear.

Yes, Diary, 1958 has been a wonderful year at good old J.C. I wonder what 1959 holds in store for us?

Well, 1958 is still around, so I'll tell you the happenings since I last wrote to you.

I'll start in the most popular part of the campus — the lounge. The main attraction there? None other than our worn-out juke box. Ely Colocolung spends \$2 per day playing "The Ballad of Paladin."

"The Sentimental Teardrops Club" meets in the lounge from 8 to 3 every day. The club consists of eight girls and one unwilling male, who all "pool" their nickels and dimes to play very (and I mean very) sad, mournful tunes. In turn, they listen with "fitted lovers" looks on their faces. Qualifications for membership are easy: one thin dime, one broken heart.

Mr. Ward thinks our songs sound like an old alley cat fight. Won't he be surprised when he receives the record "Rockin' Robin" for Christmas?

Poor Judy Mae! I feel sorry for her with her weak stomach. Julian Wells and Pete Johnston make things worse by making noises and actions of regurgitation when Judy is near.

Diary, I must tell you Judy's favorite "Church" poem: Today is a Sunday. De second Sunday of de month. Today ve vill have a special collection for a special ben-nee-fit. For whose benefit? My ben-nee-fit!

I can't forget our classrooms and what happens within their walls. In Family Relations, Bill Ande revealed the fact that he still believes in Santa Claus. And a Merry Christmas to Bill!

Psychology never ceases to amaze me. This month Dr. Lovelace is on the "personality kick." Phil Azoon is suffering from this. The classes were given Personality and Intelligence Tests. Phil didn't do so well with the Stanford-Binet two-year old test. In fact, he received the lowest grades in his section for every test. Phil discovered through the personality test that he is fat, sexy, and healthy.

Ellen Messer, better known as "Vanessa", received a very useful birthday present from one of her art classmates — crayons and coloring book. Happy coloring to you, Ellen.

I wonder who Dion Brown's "Princess" is in real life? Diary, a certain wonderful celebrity comes back to us every two or three weeks. This can only be our former College President, Dr. John I. Leonard. May he continue his visits to our school, for we all look forward to them. Everyone thinks we have a new student on campus. It's Julian B. Wells — minus his curly locks! Speaking of hair, Jim Neal is now "Norton II" with his newly acquired mustache.

Pete Johnston has trouble getting a date. He asked four girls for dates and all of them laughed or gave a smart answer. Poor Pete, no one ever takes him seriously. Here is one of the conversations:

Pete: "What are you doing tonight?"

Girl: "Taking a bath."

I think Pete will go up North to American Bandstand where he'll be appreciated.

Travel is in the air. Gary Clay complains of traveling long distances in his Henry J. Most of this distance is to Barbara's house.

Tom and Jerry Gordon travel by running around the lake. They have been keeping fit for football

in order to obtain scholarships to a southern college.

Yes, there's one in every crowd, Jim Getz travels as far as the ditch in his car.

"Pops" Beckfelt has been saving his pennies for a can of oil. You see, the dog track opened and he needs the oil for his wheel chair.

Diary, Jim Cressman has reached a three-way conclusion about his future job. He will become a baggage clerk for Eastern Airlines, a dog catcher for Palm Beach County or a short order cook in a pizza shop.

Nancy Neal has thrown her glasses away because she now has contact lens. You know, glass eyes.

A new club for social health has been formed on campus. The President is Brad Harper. Name of the club? "Calorie Counters." You must weigh 203 pounds or over to qualify for membership.

TV parties are being held in Bill Cartwright's apartment. He's the only person in a crowd of eight people who owns a TV set. His roommate, Bill Pettitt, sells Pepsi and popcorn to the viewers at double prices.

Mickey McFarlin is back in the limelight. Well, not for long. She plans to move from her present residence at Park View Gardens, and just because creatures resembling Frankenstein's monster have stepped from here closet twice this month.

Some people are fanatics for mottoes, Diary, did you ever hear of mottoes on every glass in the house? The same motto and picture to correspond? Al Inkel is the guilty person. Yes, every glass in his apartment bears a picture and the motto, "What, me worry?"

With this last statement in mind I'll close until next month. It's been fun talking to you, Diary. Bye for now, ME

Do you like to write poetry or compose stories? If so, all material that you feel worthy enough and have composed recently may be submitted to either Miss Kyle or Mr. Josh Crane for publication in the new literary magazine.

January 4 is the deadline for applications of students who wish to be on the new staff. No name has, as yet, been decided for the magazine, but will be chosen by the new staff members at their first meeting, January 6.

## Lit Mag. Calls For Contributions

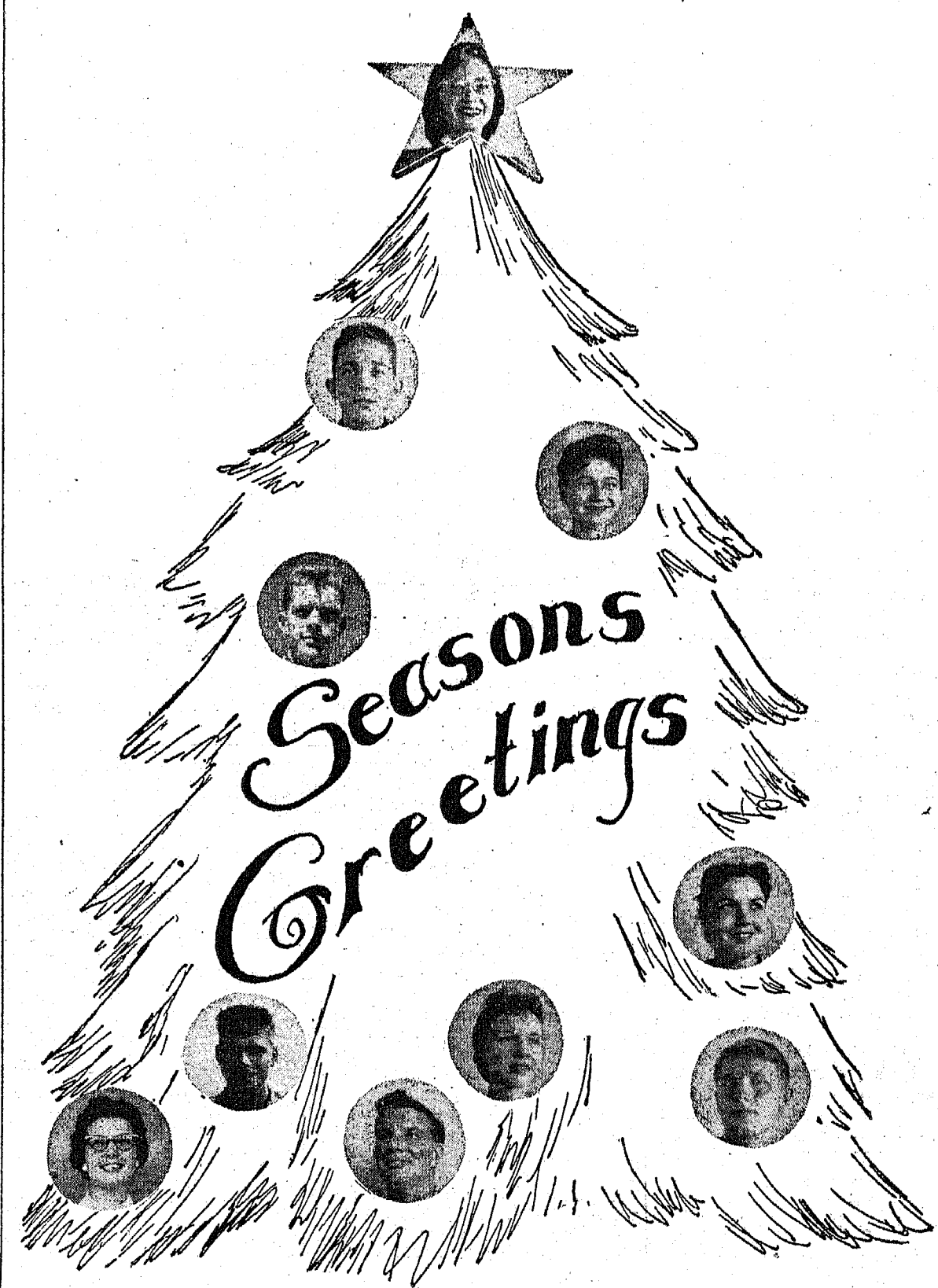
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## Merry Christmas

For Distinctive Mens Wear

**MARTINS**  
MEN'S WEAR  
826 LAKE AVE.  
LAKE WORTH



FROM THE BEACHCOMBER



## 'Comber Personalities

PATSY JONES

Patsy Jones, popular co-ed at J.C., is one of our personalities for the month of December.

A true native of Florida, Patsy was born in West Palm Beach, and graduated from Palm Beach High.

Patsy is secretary of the Sophomore Class and a member of The Del Social Club and Co-ed Club.

She chose J.C. because of the advantages a small school can offer and because, "I'd heard you could get a good foundation for going on to school, and it has a good social life too," she said.

Patsy's present pet peeve is pledges who fail to carry out the rules and regulations of pledging. Her favorite pastime is just enjoying life.

Majoring in elementary education, Patsy said "I feel education gives unlimited experiences." Patsy will complete her education at the University of Maryland.

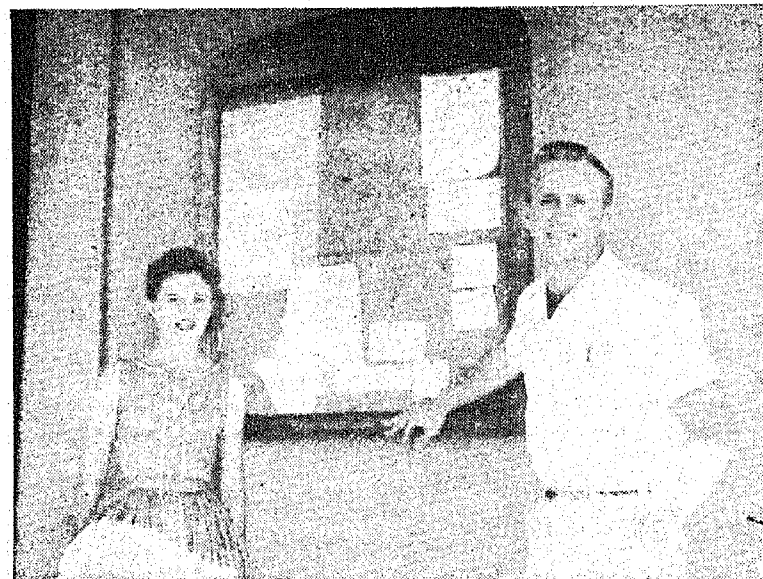
FREDDIE WILLIAMS

Blonde, blue-eyed Fred Williams, a sophomore at Palm Beach Junior College, says that one of his favorite pastimes is serving his school. This can be believed without any trouble as he is the busy President of the Sophomore Class.

Fred was born in Louisa, Kentucky, and came to Florida in 1946. He attended Lake Worth High School where he was outstanding in sports, lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track. In his senior year Fred was President of the Student Council.

In his freshman year at J.C., Fred was president of the Freshman Class and a member of Circle K and Esquire Clubs, the Phi Delta Social Club and the student government.

This year Fred is the Sophomore Class President. He is majoring in business and after graduation plans on attending the University of Florida at Gainesville.



ANOTHER MEETING: Patsy Jones and Freddie Williams, one of the month's personalities, find themselves going to many meetings during an active week at College. Here they have just read the announcements on the bulletin board.

## J. C. Radio Workshop Presents Variety Of Programs To Area

On December 13, Mr. Crane's 102 Speech Class presented a radio drama, and on December 20, the Saturday before Christmas, O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" will be broadcast. This adaptation was written by Mr. Crane especially for the workshop.

The Palm Beach Junior College Radio Workshop series presented every Saturday evening at 7:30 on station WJNO has been able to bring a variety of programs to the Palm Beach area in its first month of broadcasts. The series is sponsored by the English and Speech department and is under the direction of Mr. Josh Crane, instructor of Speech, and Jerry Rhoads, past president of Phi Rho Pi. Fifteen speech and drama students from the day as well as evening classes have participated in the five programs presented in November.

### Students Interviewed

The program on November 8 introduced four foreign students to the radio audience.

One of the most outstanding programs presented was the special

## Dean Glynn Wins Score Contest

Dean Paul Glynn recently won an Elgin wrist watch for guessing the closest score in the Florida-Miami football game. The contest was sponsored by WIRK, broadcasting station in Palm Beach. Congratulations, Dean.

## The Day Before . . .

By ZOE LEUFKENS

'Twas the day before Christmas vacation And all through the campus, not a student was stirring - It was before 10 o'clock.

The books were put in the hall with care, In hopes that classes soon would be n're. The gang were nestled all snug in their chairs While songs of J. Reed danced over their hairs. J. Mac in her chair, and I in my cap, Had just settled back from a Math 106 quiz. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter. When what to my wondering eyes should appear But Slick and the Delray crew;

With a little Nash so lively and quick I knew in a minute it was 10 o'clock break.

More rapid than eagles the gang all came, And I whistled and shouted and called them by name: Now Bennie, now Gehrkin, now Tommy and Norma, Come Lee, come Silvia, come Butch and Marlene. So up to the lounge the gang they all flew To get cups full of coffee, and cigarettes too.

As I drew in my breath and was turning around, There came Big Julie in from town. He was dressed all in Chi Sig colors from his head to his toes,

He'll have his Zoe wherever he goes.

A bundle of make-up Pat Q. had in her sack, And Jary looked like he should hit the rack.

Bonnie's eyes, how they twinkled; Sally's dimples, how merry;

Bly's cheeks were like roses; Pop's nose like a cherry.

Dee's droll little mustache was drawn up like a bow, And Wayne's hair was certainly the color of snow.

The stump of a pipe Cress held fast in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled Smitty's head like a wreath.

Phil A. had a broad face and a little round belly; And Pat's shook when she laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

Tex was chubby and plump - a right jolly old elf, And Sue laughed when she saw him, in spite of herself.

A wink of Skill's eye and a twist of Peg's head Soon gave me to know this was love . . .

Bill spoke not a word, but went straight to the juke box, And danced all the gals, then back to Alice.

Freddie layed his head cucked on a chair, And giving a nod, Link cucked up his hair.

Marty sprang to her feet; the bell gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard Slick exclaim as he walked out of sight, "NICE TALK."

## Duncan Talks To J.C. Forum

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, head of the English and Speech Department, was the guest speaker of the semi-monthly meeting of the College Forum on November 26.

Mr. Duncan discussed before the Forum "Boris Pasternak, Dr. Zhivago and the Nobel Prize." An interesting and vivid discussion followed Mr. Duncan's presentation.

The College Forum met again December 11 at which time Mr. Josh Crane and the Debating Club presented a debate on the suspension of "nuclear weapons."

### Play Previewed

On November 29, a special program, previewing the Phi Rho Pi all-college Fall production of PYGMALION, was aired. G. B. Shaw's comedy, from which "My Fair Lady" was taken, provided interesting material for Barbara Mates, who wrote and helped direct the radio preview. Barbara had characters from the play tell parts of the story. Included were George Cranford, Sally Elbert, and Bob Smith, John Snider related some of the unusual staging involved and Sally Cooper told of the costumes. John Hyllek, a student in the evening division, narrated the broadcast.

On Dec. 6 Watson B. Duncan, III, head of the English and Speech Department, spoke on "Pasternak, Dr. Zhivago and the Nobel Prize." The series plans to have outstanding instructors speaking on timely subjects for other programs.

## Who's Boring Whom? Or The Art Of Conversation

At a recent meeting of the Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in West Palm Beach, Watson B. Duncan III, gave a talk on the topic "Who's Boring Whom? - or The Art of Conversation."

"The skillful conversationalist leaves people feeling glad he stopped to talk," Mr. Duncan said.

"One way to achieve this is to steer the conversation to the other person's interests, and try to make others enjoy themselves."

Mr. Duncan pointed out seven rules for good conversation: stress only important details; assume that your hearers are intelligent; do not ramble; do not overwork pet phrases or words; go straight to the point; be a good storyteller; extend the courtesy of genuine attention to any other talker, and permit him to finish what he has to say.

"Good conversation is an experiment in getting along with people. If you try to clothe your thoughts with the same amount of attention you give to clothing your body, your friends will just love it," Mr. Duncan concluded.

River deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, Delta.

The club sponsor, Mr. R. L. Batson, Jr., presented each member with the newly adopted club pin, a gold cross representing the symbol of Christianity. The club's motto is "To promote Christian Fellowship throughout the college campus and the community."

The officers are: Dot Arnold, President; Joan Baird, Vice President; Betty Mackey, Secretary; Judy Durrance, Treasurer; Becky Bragg, Historian; Betty Jo Teagle, Chaplain; Lynn Hartshorn, Publicity.

## Students Form J.C. Auto Club

The P.B.J.C. Automobile Club, recently formed, is open to any member of Junior College who considers automobiles and the driving of automobiles a hobby.

The meetings are on the third Thursday of each month in room A-2 during the activity period. The club is sponsored by Mr. Forshay. Temporary officers are Bob Youngblood, President; Betty Zabner, Vice-president; Peggy Crozier, Secretary; and John Adams, Treasurer.

The club will present speakers and films, and also competitive events, such as the Introductory Rally last Sunday.

## Frosh Class Plans Social Activity

The first freshmen social will be on January 9. Committee chairmen are Mary Ann Carroll, food; Sylvia Prince, decorations; and Bill Kulp, serving.

A committee was appointed at the Freshman Class meeting to find a place for the social.

Rules and procedures of rushing were explained to the freshman.

## Former Student Appears On TV

Buddy Reynolds, former PBJC student whose talent for the stage was discovered when he was at the Junior College, is making rapid strides toward Hollywood, California, particularly in the field of television.

Taking the name of Burt Reynolds, Buddy will appear in a live television production of Playhouse 90, which is the top dramatic program on TV. The name of the play is "Not Guilty of Crime" and stars Edmond O'Brien and Rip Torn. Buddy will play the part of Gordon.

### 4 TV Plays

Buddy also has four unreleased television plays. He will play a featured role in a Schlitz Playhouse production, "You Can't Win Them All," starring Ronnie Knox and Guy Madison. This is a football play, which is made to order for Buddy, who is a former gridiron flash at Palm Beach High School and Florida State University.

Buddy has filmed an episode in the series, "The Restless Gun" which stars John Payne. He has the lead role in an episode in "Flight." This particular play will be "Master Sergeant."

Buddy has also been featured in an "M-Squad" film entitled "The Teacher."

### To Be Here

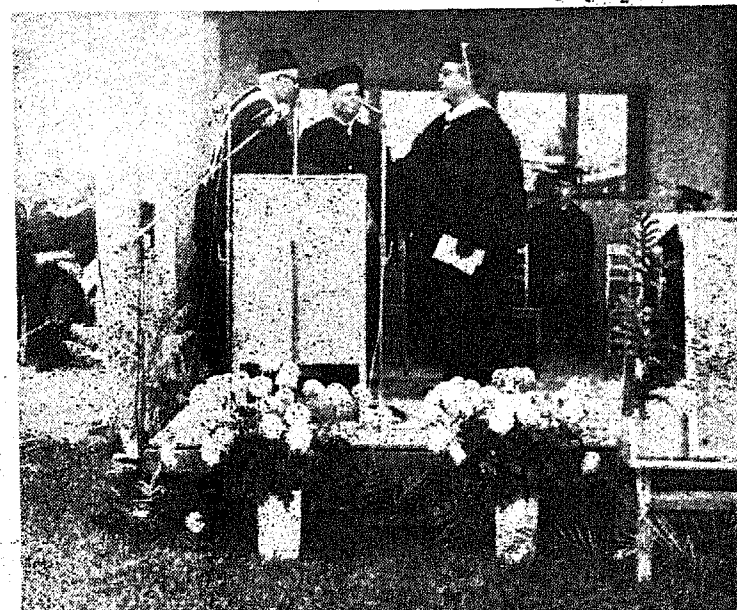
All of these television shows will be seen in our area in the future. In addition to these television successes Buddy is undergoing try-outs for two motion pictures, one of which will star Dan Dailey, and the other will star Clark Gable and Carol Baker.

While at PBJC, Buddy starred in "Outward Bound," for which he won the Drama Award. He was President of Phi Rho Pi.

The community had a chance to see Buddy in the Norton Gallery production of "Bus Stop" and the Lake Worth Playhouse production of "All My Sons."

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## Formal Dance Founders Program Mark Anniversary Celebrations



RUTHIE WILLIAMS, Silver Anniversary Queen, is crowned by Student Government President Bob Mitchell. Members of the Court are, l to r, Dottie Burns, Julia Eckert, Ouseen, Barbara Rowe, and Sharon Brady.



Every formal dance. In the left foreground Dean Paul Glynn dances with his wife (not seen). Dr. Manor's daughter, Marcia, is pictured in the center foreground, dancing with her escort.

## An Extra Christmas For A Wounded Soldier

By R. B. Minos

I have always enjoyed Christmas at home with a beautiful Christmas tree and all the trimmings. Only this year I had Christmas twice. This is part of an actual story that happened about eight years ago.

This story takes place at Fort Dix Army Hospital at Port Dix, New Jersey. It is December 3, 1950. I have been placed in the hospital to undergo an exploratory operation.

While I stayed in the men's ward at this hospital, I met a man who was very unlike any man I have ever known. John, as I shall call him, had been seriously wounded in World War II and was still receiving medical attention. This man had such an influence upon the ward that all came and talked to him and helped him as much as possible. John was a basket case; he had no arms or legs.

I had been informed that John would not live until Christmas. He was not informed of this fact until one night when the entire men's ward had a Christmas party. We fixed a room in the hospital to resemble that of a home. We had a Christmas that had excelled any in emotions that I have ever known.

John, myself, and the rest of the ward went to this room. He did not have to be told why there was a Christmas party for him, because he knew what this meant. He ate, laughed, and was merry during the party. To watch a man about to meet death in a very hard undertaking. When he laughed and told jokes, I would sit in the corner and wonder why men had to die under such conditions.

Two days after the party I changed wards. Having had an operation which was very painful, I pined myself. This thought of mine soon changed when I noticed the flag at half-mast for one of the best loved men in the hospital. John had died while I was being operated on. The entire hospital mourned for two days to commemorate the death of the servicemen who had given their lives, just as John did, to make this such a wonderful country to live in.



A WELCOME SIGN is the addition to the parking lot in the south parking area. Construction has been going on and should be completed in the near future. This enlargement will greatly alleviate the parking problem by the many automobiles driven to the College.

## Dr. Manor Inaugurated During Week-End

Climaxing the celebration of the Silver Anniversary festivities was the gala all-campus dance Nov. 17 and the dignified founders' day program and inauguration of Dr. Harold Carl Manor as J.C. President on November 18.

"There must be a steadily expressed faith in, and support of, intellectual curiosity and scholarly achievement," stated Dr. J.W. Reitz, president of the University of Florida, during his address at the Silver Anniversary Convocation.

More than 450 state, county, city and civic officials and representatives from other colleges in Florida, in addition to students and other guests, attended the ceremonies which were held in the quadrangle at the school under sunny blue skies.

In honor of PBJC's founders, Mr. Howell L. Watkins and the late Mr. Joe A. Youngblood, two gifts were presented to the school. Mr. Richard D. Hill, chairman, College Advisory Committee, presented to the college a portrait of the founders. Miss Ruthie Williams, on behalf of the student body, presented a bronze plaque which is now on display in the library.

Students celebrated the anniversary earlier with their formal dance at which they revealed the identity of the Silver Anniversary Queen. With a silver crown and a bouquet of red roses Ruthie Williams was crowned queen by Bob Mitchell, who represented the student body. Members of her court were presented with white roses. Queen Ruthie and Bob danced to the Anniversary Waltz. After the dance and their escorts had joined in the waltz, the rest of the couples joined to dance.

Colored lights decorated the patio and the walk along the patio. Inside the student center a large banner proclaiming "25th Year" was displayed. Tables had been lined around the dancing area.

## Benton Is Elected To Head Circle K

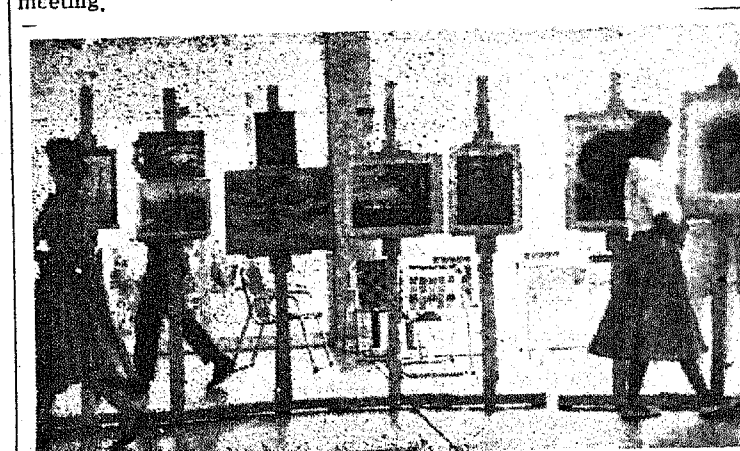
At the last meeting of the Circle K Club, school service organization for men, the members elected their officers for the first semester as: Tom Benton, President; Don Hornack, Vice-President; Tom Holloway, Secretary; Brian Wates, Treasurer.

The Circle K Club collected money to donate to a needy family in the community on Thanksgiving. The club will continue its project of beautification of the campus in conjunction with the South Side Kiwanis Club in West Palm Beach. Lately the club has been working with the Kiwanis in building tennis courts, which will be located just east of the "B" building.

Delaware is sometimes called the Diamond State.

## Manor Attends S. A. C. Conference

Dr. Manor attended a conference of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on Nov. 30 through Dec. 4. He represented Palm Beach Junior College at the meeting.



ART IN THE LOUNGE? Yes, there was an art exhibit in the lounge at the Center, and it attracted many students to study the paintings created by various Junior College students. The works of art were displayed not only for the student's benefit, but also for the patrons of the production "Pygmalion."

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# Social Club Pledges 73 Potential Members



## First Semester Pledges Named

A total of 73 students have pledged the five social clubs on campus. The pledging period began the last week in November and will go on for six weeks.

In order to attain membership in a social club, a pledge must meet specified requirements.

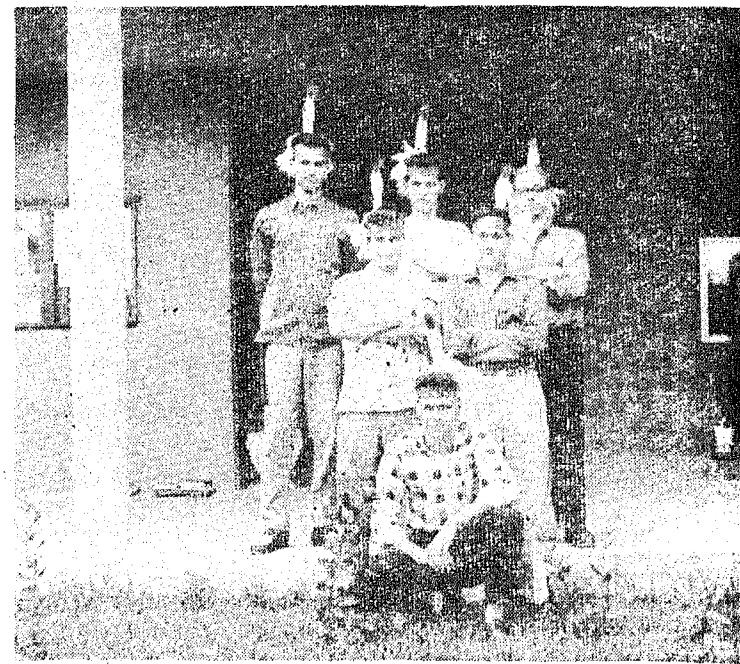
Alpha Fidelity pledges include Joe Wesloski, Carl Barton, Vernon Brown, John Szolcssek, Mike Nave, and Greg Woodworth.

Pledging Chi Sig are: George Fergusson, Tom Anderson, Brooks Chessier, Bill Stein, Larry Murphy, Bill Stevens, Bill Hazzard, Ralph Muskat, Ron Cohen, Buddy Crosby, Chuck Goppert, Ed Hyatt, Brian Roberts, Norman Jones, Richard Hartigan, Richard Treadwell, Craig Wilson, Tom Valente, Stuart Tadlock and Jim Clark.

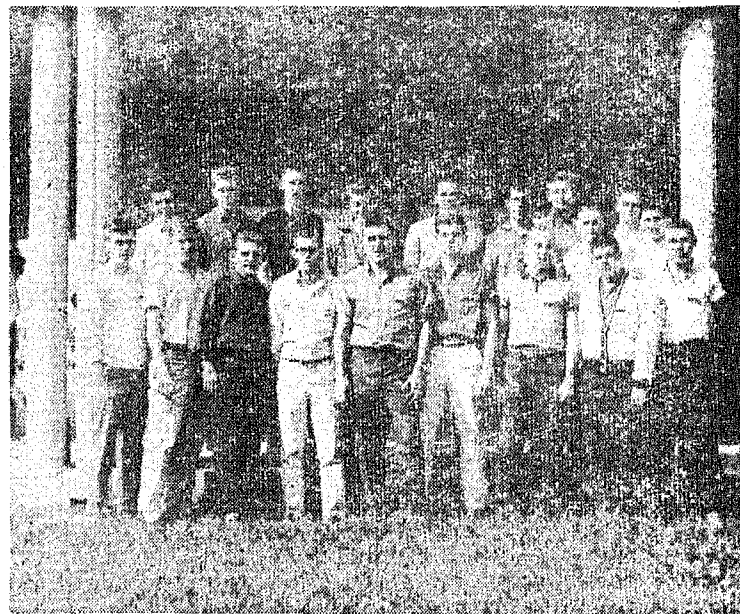
Phi Da Di has pledged Eugene Black, Bill Wheeler, Ed Tenney, Phil Crow, Jim Ryan, Jim Clifton, Don Fiore, Calvin Davis, and Al Thomas.

On the list of Philo pledges are: Ruthie Hall, Martha Odom, Maria Thomas, Betty Long, Lynn Bartlett, Arlene Martin, Carol Redwanz, Judy Leonard, Judy Sparks, Gretchen Senne, Judy Exline, Julia Eckert, Mickey McFarlin, Judy Dravis, and Marilyn Kner.

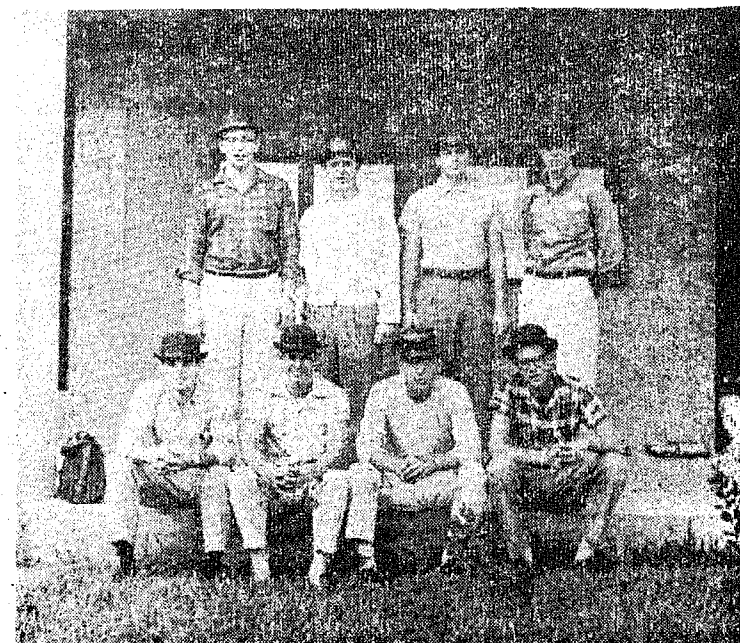
Having the largest pledge class is Thi Del. Pledging this club are: Marlene Brooks, Lynn Greer, Lynette Gans, Judy Link, Judy Shaffer, Judy Manning, Elaine Lehtinen, Diane McLaughlin, Terry Christian, Sally Cooper, Gail Bronson, Priscilla Grovenstein, Mary Ann Carroll, Clara Hester, Linda Lansdowne, Ellen Messer, Shirley Rescuer, Miriam Schestag, and Margaret Weber.



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CHI SIG PLEDGES



PHI DA DI PLEDGES



THI DEL PLEDGES

## Social Clubs Have Parties; Bids Given Out To Pledges

Chi Sig Bid party was held at Phil Romano's house Tuesday evening, November 25. Out of twenty-one bids given out, twenty pledges were accepted by the club.

After the ceremonies, the Thi Del members and pledges joined the Chi Sig for a get together and introduction. The rush party was held at the Tennessee Inn. The club feels that a great achievement has been accomplished with the acceptance of this outstanding pledge class.

The Phi Di's had their rush party at the Lantana Palms Restaurant. Afterwards they went to the Phi Da Di Hall for an informal get-together.

Along with other social clubs, they gave out bids for new members on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1958. All who were given bids were requested to accept their bid by presenting it at the Phi Da Di Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Following the induction ceremony refreshments were served at the informal get-together given by the brothers of Phi Da Di.

Alpha Fidelity had its rush party at Anthony's Ranch. Barbequed chicken, soft drinks, and other refreshments were served. After the party, football and card games were played. The pledging ceremony was held at the PBJC Student Center on Wednesday, Nov. 26. After the ceremony, a party

was given in honor of the six pledges who accepted bids.

Philo had its rush party in the student center. It was given to the theme of "Plantation Party". There was a banquet dinner and entertainment. After the party they went to the home of Sharon Peyton for a slumber party. A bid party was held at the home of Judy Graves to accept the nineteen pledges.

The Thi Del Club entertained approximately forty rushees at their rush party, "Parisienne Holiday" on November 22. The members portrayed many French characters. The party was given at the Palm Beach Hotel, and the rushees were served supper on the patio in French cafe style. The entertainment consisted of the history of Thi Del, the Del Ives, and other members of the club.

On November 25, the Thi Del's twenty-one pledges were officially pledged into the club.

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## Thi Del Presents "Inferno" As Theme Of Harvest Ball

"Inferno" was presented as the theme of the annual Harvest Moon Ball, sponsored by the Thi Del Social Club, Friday evening, Nov. 28, at the Colonnades.

Decorations, of which Barbara Gehrmann was in charge, featured a huge paper devil surrounded by flames on a background of red.

During intermission Ruthie Williams, Thi Del President, introduced the Thi Del members and pledges and their escorts.

Following the introductions, an honor dance was given for the members, pledges, and alumnae and their dates.

## Football Star Mr. Tate Enjoys Teaching At P.B.J.C.

You might say that if it were not for a hometown official, who employed Mr. George T. Tate as a playground instructor, Mr. Tate would not be a part of our J.C. life today, for it was this job that inspired Mr. Tate to his present position of instructor of Health and Physical Education.

Born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Mr. Tate earned varsity letters in football, track, and wrestling at Tyrone High. In his senior year at Tyrone High, Mr. Tate was captain of the football squad and was chosen as an all-state back. He was a blocking back in a single wing attack, which earned Tyrone High 29 consecutive victories.

After graduation from Tyrone High School, Mr. Tate attended Michigan State University for one year. At the end of his freshman year at State, he decided to quit school and join the Air Force for three years. After his discharge in 1952, Mr. Tate went to work for

the city of Tyrone.

Playground Job

He accepted a playground instructor's job, which was offered to him by a town official. It was at this job that Mr. Tate realized he liked this type of work. After leaving high school, Mr. Tate's old high school football coach had been made head coach at a nearby teachers college. It was known as Lockhaven State Teachers College and specialized in teaching physical education.

Lockhaven Center

It was his old coach who contacted him about Lockhaven, and was thus instrumental in bringing him to Lockhaven. Here again as in high school Mr. Tate won varsity letters in football, track, and wrestling. Playing center on the Lockhaven Football team, Mr. Tate made all small college in his senior year. Mr. Tate was graduated from Lockhaven in 1956 and taught in a junior-senior high school for

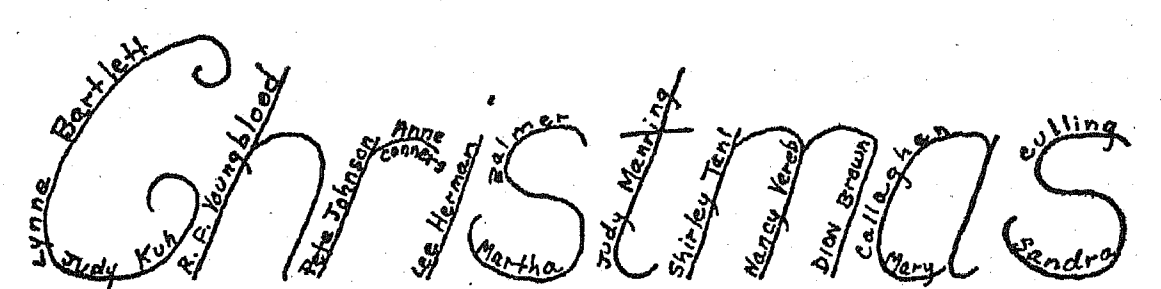
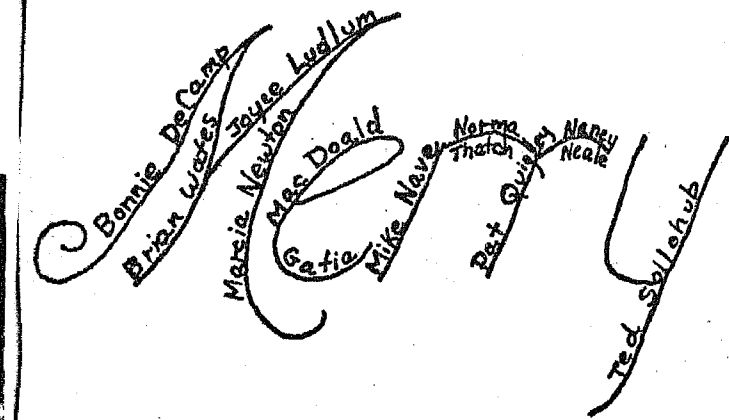
## Alumni Open To All

The P.B.J.C. Alumni Association will sponsor an all-day event in the Student Center, 26. Students may bring alumni of Junior College to the event.

Music, refreshments, and entertainment are on the evening. The dress is semi-formal.

one year. Here he taught physical education and was a line coach for football and a wrestling coach below.

Mr. Tate earned his master's degree at F.S.U. He was a Graduate Assistant student. When at F.S.U. he helped in the Mural program while earning his Master in Science with a Major in P.E. In 1956 Mr. Tate was married to a Pennsylvania girl from Williamsport. At the present time, Mr. Tate and his wife have an eight month old baby named Rock Anthony. They are now in Florida, and hope to grow with J.C.



From The Staff

## Traditional Music Of Christmas

By R. B. Blanton

The Christmas season is a time when many beautiful traditions are observed. Perhaps the most beautiful of these traditions is the music heard during the Yuletide. For many people, the singing of Christmas carols is of greater importance than the exchanging of gifts or the trimming of a tree.

New products are available in every store, today, which were ever thought of fifty years ago. The decorations for Christmas trees are very much changed, bearing little resemblance to the decorations used in grandfather's time.

This is not so in music, which has been handed down from generation to generation almost completely unchanged. It is the singing of these Christmas carols that

gives many people the "feeling" of Christmas.

There are, of course, many people who prefer the so-called "serious" music. The old masters wrote some of their finest music for the Christmas celebration, a great deal of which is extinct. Perhaps the best known of these works is "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel. In many schools and churches the presentation of "The Messiah" has become an iron-clad tradition, not to be broken lightly. The reason for this great affection for a piece of music may be explained by its great beauty. Indeed, only a person comparable to Dickens's Scrooge could fail to feel a thrill of pleasure, an exultation of spirit, while listening to "The Messiah."

Be it the gay and reverent carols that most persons like to sing, or the awe-inspiring music of the past masters, music is vitally necessary to Christmas. It will be a sad day in the history of mankind when he is unable to sing or play his devotion to the eternally newborn Christ child.

## Christmas Goes Before It Comes

By Clara Hester

Christmas comes just once each year, but, before Thanksgiving it is commercially here. And in December when Santa journeys down, all Valentines he spread throughout the town?

## State Street... Christmas Wonderland

By Joanne Ritter

Snow flakes falling gracefully, hundreds of people scurrying to and fro, Christmas carols announcing the glad tidings of Christmas. Where else can this breathtaking sight be seen but on the world's most famous street — State Street in Chicago, Illinois.

Three weeks before Christmas, State Street becomes a fairy fantasy, expressing the spiritual and material joys of Christmas. On every lamp post, in every store window, can be seen fabulous decorations of Santa Claus and his reindeer, candy canes and Christmas trees, angels and scenes of the nativity—sights that are simply endless in count. Above all, the hundreds and hundreds of men, women, and children with their many gaily wrapped packages rush from one store to another, thinking they can beat the Christmas rush.

Meanwhile, the traditional Christmas carols resound their joyous and glad tidings of this greatest time of the year... Christmas.

## A Toast To Santa...

By Mary Lou Larocco

Hi ho, Santa Claus, Stand up and take a bow. I'll still be paying all next year, For joys you're bringing now.

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## Editor's Note

On this page are some of the student contributions which we received from many students. They are all in connection with Christmas.

While we were not able to publish all the articles submitted, we would like to thank all those who turned in a story or poem. It's encouraging to know that the students realize the BEACHCOMBER is a student newspaper.

We were quite pleased with the stories and poems and hope that the rest of the student body will enjoy those which are published here.

## What Is Christmas?

By Janet Morrow

A lighted tree with candles glowing  
And gifts piled high beneath its boughs?  
A festive board with pause for showing  
Our petty little thanks to God?  
The rush and push and all the showing  
Of shoppers glad when it's all through?  
The inner glow of joy in giving  
The sadness in the meaning missed?  
It's Christmas when there's time to listen  
To children with their hearts laid bare,  
To comfort those who need our counsel,  
To smile at others hiding care.  
It's Christmas when we stop to wonder  
How the Babe born far away  
Teaches us to give of kindness  
Not just this but every day.

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## Forgiven Christmas

By Charles E. Moan

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care," but one stocking was missing. Why?

It was six o'clock on Christmas Eve, a night bustling with activity. The crisp December wind was relentlessly pounding against the frosted windows, and the smell of freshly baked pastries hung in the air.

There, in the corner bedroom, dimly lighted because of the lack of oil, lay the shadowed form of a small boy. This innocent child had never known the thrill of a real Christmas, accompanied by the excitement of opening gifts, displaying toys, and eating candy; but now, for the first time since he had contracted consumption, John would spend a holiday at home with his family and friends.

When it was time for dinner, Johnny said a little prayer thanking God for giving him a real Christmas, and later he was given the honor of placing the brilliant gold star on top of the fragrant emerald tree.

The festivities continued as they sang spirited carols, eagerly wrapped gifts, and told amusing Christmas stories. Johnny was happier than he ever believed possible, and he could hardly wait until morning and the surprises that it would bring.

We went to bed with visions of jolly old St. Nick, tangy peppermints, and a mouth-watering turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce. With the first golden light of dawn everyone rushed to Johnny's room to escort him to the tree.

"What a happy Christmas!"

they thought as they neared his bed.

But Johnny was no longer with them, for his quiet earthly soul had abandoned him during the night, leaving only a lifeless body and a face enhanced by a glowing smile.

Warm, loving tears washed the aged cheeks of the mother as she caressed the boy in her lonely arms; but she knew that he wasn't alone, for he was spending Christmas with God.

## See Y'all At The ALUMNI DANCE

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## What Does Christmas Mean To You?

Is it the hubbub of Christmas shopping? Does Sally want this, or Tommy want that? Have you made out your Christmas list? When am I going to get downtown to shop? Have you sent your Christmas cards yet? Have you even gotten them? Are you in a dither about Christmas? STOP! Is this what Christmas is to you? Running around like a chicken with its head cut off? Have you even stopped to think what Christmas is about? I don't mean just the hour you are in church for Christmas service; I mean, did you ever stop and think what kind of Christmas we would have, if for some reason we were not allowed to exchange presents or have a tree? Would you be content to go to church and thank the Lord for Christ and all that you have? Would you stay home in your house and sulk about not being able to have Christmas in the way you want it? I am not against the hubbub of Christmas; I love it. If we could combine the love for Christ with the hubbub of Christmas more than we do, the significance of Christmas would be greatly enhanced. Stop and think. What does Christmas mean to you? Well, what does it?







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## Wanted: Solution, Agreement

Each year at Palm Beach Junior College the custom has been for the social clubs on campus to rush tentative pledges and to bid prospective members semi-annually—at the first quarter grading period and at the beginning of the second semester.

Last year the members of the Inter-Social Club Council, in drawing up a constitution, changed this custom. These individuals, who, incidentally, have since been graduated from J.C., thereby not being affected by this amendment, would have no rush or pledge period at the semester; but instead, they would move the second rush season to the third quarter grading period.

Because the third quarter ends in April, and a potential member of a social club must endure a pledging period of at least six weeks, time would allow the new member approximately only two weeks of actual membership in the group for that year. Should the new member either be a graduating sophomore or a student not planning to return to the College, it would hardly be worth the time involved.

In view of this, the members of the present Inter-Social Club Council are trying to amend this section of the constitution. However, the representatives of the social clubs cannot agree on a proposed amendment. Some of the social clubs feel that there should be rushing not only at the semester but also at the third quarter grading period as well as at the first grading period. This would call for THREE rush seasons.

While Palm Beach Junior College is growing, it hardly seems practical to adopt this plan. The fact that the school year would consist mainly of rush and pledge periods, as well as the financial cost to the social clubs, is enough to make a person wonder at the sense of this proposal.

Other representatives to the I.S.C.C. are making an effort to fight the adoption of such an amendment. However, because of the uneven number of member clubs in the I.S.C.C., the clubs vetoing this idea may be defeated or the amendment may become a stalemate.

According to the constitution of the Council, a proposed amendment needs a two-thirds vote to pass. All it takes three regular meetings, which are held monthly to pass an amendment. This would involve a period of 30 months.

A proposed amendment, which is not agreeable to clubs, has been introduced and is at present on the table. It now must be discussed and then voted on at two meetings. Should the representatives come to an agreement and decide to vote, an amendment would be effective in February.

Why the past custom of two rush and pledge at the usual seasons is not acceptable is still a matter in some minds. This would seem the most logical to many people.

Because first quarter rush season was agreed to all, there is no need for discussion on it. However, second semester rushing calls for some discussion. Students who "make their grades" at the first semester could be eligible for rushing and would present no problem. It is with the new students that the problem arises. It could be the prerogative of each social club whether or not they wanted to take a chance on a new student's being eligible for initiation, which would depend on third quarter grades. This would necessitate having initiation for membership fall after that grading period, and all pledges, past or new students, becoming members would be determined by those grades. Because all social clubs are vying for the scholarship trophies, members' grades are very important and should be given great consideration. Under this plan there would be no need for any third quarter rushing or pledging.

It appears that the members of the Inter-Social Club Council should "get on the ball," come to an agreement and do something about this situation which is

## Wates A Minute

By BRIAN WATES



I have been asked by certain persons to write an article pertaining to the attendance at dances held in our Student Center. Many persons feel that attendance is not up to par with attendance recorded at outside dances.

After talking with various organizational leaders who sponsor these dances, they too voiced a similar complaint. Unfortunately, they were not able to offer any justifiable reason for the low attendance at these events. Actually, at some dances, the attendance has met the sponsor's best expectations; however, just why the attendance varies in a seemingly unorthodox manner is still to be explained.

It is entirely possible that students may have a subconscious feeling that they are being watched by the faculty and the higher echelon personnel connected with our college. Due to this fear they feel restrained and therefore are unable to "let their hair down."

When comparing dances at the student center with, say the three dances held at the beginning of the first semester which were sponsored by members of our three men's social clubs, it is easy to spot the contrast. An interesting sidelight to this comparison is that the expenses of the three dances, figured individually, were less, figuring time and money, than most dances held at the college.

Another factor coincides with this problem of restraint; that is the factor of drinking. How many times have we entertained flasks at college dances? I myself cannot deny this. It is easy to visualize the scene. The dance is underway and everyone is enjoying himself; quite innocently, your glass and possibly that of your date's disappears from sight only to reappear in a moment or two somewhat fuller. This and other processes to put flavoring in one's drinks is repeated many times throughout the duration of the evening.

A few students are going to drink at a dance regardless of any penalty imposed against such acts. For instance, at the third dance thrown in those chain of dances by the social clubs, the social club sponsoring the dance was warned by college officials not to permit any alcoholic beverages at the dance. In the officials' position, they had little choice. It was considered a dance sponsored by the college in as much as the college approved the social club's charter. Also, it cannot be denied that at the other two dances there were some problems encountered due to students overindulging in alcoholic beverages. The club did their best to curb any drinking; however, it wasn't hard to locate a bottle if one needed a little flavoring for his drink.

Mentioned to me as a possible reason, was the attire worn by students. Students have commented to me that at each dance he sponsor's devise some form of special attire necessary for admission. This attire ranges from Sadie Hawkins' styling to semi-formal wear. There are students that fit into each category. However, there are also students who do not care to be bothered with the necessary "admission price" of specialized clothing that is required.

Another factor, which I personally feel weighs heavily with the student body, is the type of band hired to entertain. I can understand hiring a group composed of "reserved gentlemen" for a formal dance. However I cannot see the object of hiring a similar group for an informal or, for the matter, semi-formal dance. Most of the students like slow music and at times it is very appropriate.

body as a whole prefers fast and lively music to "reserved gentlemen" type of music. The small group of fast playing musicians of, say, four or five will usually outway any larger group of the more dignified players. Also to be taken into consideration is that usually it is possible to employ the lively group at less cost.

I don't believe that there is any single reason for the poor attendance figures at our college dances. However, I do feel that attendance figures can be increased by capable leadership from any particular organization that sponsors a dance at the Student Center.

Asking around the campus for student opinions and ideas on this situation, I received these answers.

## First Semester Editor Resigns With Open Letter to Students

As the first semester comes to a close, so also does my reign as Editor-in-Chief of the BEACHCOMBER. This, the fifth issue of the 1958-59 Palm Beach Junior College newspaper, is my last to have supervised.

Being the Editor has been a tedious job, and I may have complained often; but believe me, I loved every minute of it!

The paper's growing to eight pages, the new columns, features, and slant on news stories, which helped to produce what I feel was a worthwhile newspaper, could not have been made possible had it not been for the wonderful cooperation and assistance which I received from my very capable and willing staff. It is to these people, as well as to the faculty and administration for their loyalty, and, of course, to my very wonderful sponsor and advisor, that I extend a warm and sincere vote of thanks.

I shall never forget the many experiences, both encouraging and, at times, disappointing, which I had. The rush for last minute deadlines, the late hours, the overflowing ashtrays, the cups of coffee, and finally the finished product each month all compose my many memories. No one, other than the Editor, could ever appreciate the overwhelming personal satisfaction received when the newspaper is in the hands of the students.

And so it is with a humble thank-you, and, yes, a bit of pride, and maybe a twinge of regret that I make my resignation as first semester Editor-in-Chief of the BEACHCOMBER official. May the second semester Editors know as many wonderful experiences as I did. My congratulations to the new Co-Editors!

Sincerely, Judy McLaughlin



Not Again!

Dottie Burns: "Most dances are the excitement that surrounds an event that is really special. The dances are more or less routine. Nevertheless, as a rule, I enjoy them."

Ted Sollohub: "They need entertainment — something to do or watch while the band takes a break."

Pat Marcelino: "In my estimation, the dances held at the Student Center are utterly ridiculous. It would be fine to hold the 'Sadie Hawkins' dance and some other formal dances there; however, I can't see the sense in dressing up for a dance held in the lounge."

Julian Wells: "Due to the accepted custom of some college students to partake of alcoholic beverages, the college functions held in the Student Center are considerably curbed. It must be noted that these students don't need to be bolstered to have a good time; it's just that Pepsi-Cola and punch need — punch! The administrative requirement of a ban on said beverages therefore has a "sneaky" influence on the function participants. Also the Student Lounge doesn't exactly have a festive atmosphere."

## Focus on Fashion . . .

## Winter Wardrobes Featured During Christmas Holidays

By PAT QUIGLEY and JUDY MANRING

We certainly wish Old Man Winter would show his face around these parts if even for only a few days at a time. Christmas was almost hot. The holidays proved to be very exciting. The days were crammed with working, seeing old grads and old friends, and of course the parties.

Several of the girls from Palm Beach Junior College were invited to some pre-Christmas cocktail parties. Black seemed to be the dominant color, although periwinkle blue, red and green were very popular.

Thi Del Open House at the Casino proved to be a festive occasion. People came very dressed up, in pretty cocktail dresses such as the blue velvet worn by Mary Ann Carroll, or the red taffeta worn by Elaine Free, or the chic black file wore by Linda Visco and Phyllis Meebold.

Wool skirts and sweaters were also worn as well as wool dresses. Seen in these were Martha Brand, Lynn Greer, and Lynette Gans. Bermudas were not as prevalent as they usually are; only a few people wore them.

The Student Alumni Dance was quite an occasion also. School clothes or informal dress was the dominant costume.

## Are Weddings Bells Breaking Up That Old Gang of Yours?

During the Christmas holidays many Palm Beach Junior College students took the big step down the aisle to recite their marriage vows.

In a very lovely Church wedding Jon-Faye Mitchell became Mrs. James M. Tinsley. Jon-Faye's husband Jimmy is a former Junior College student and is now stationed in Texas with the Army.

Other holiday weddings included those of Barbara Mates to Frank Rosenberk and Dawn Kelley to Murph White.

Local newspapers published many engagement announcements during the holidays. Soon to be hearing wedding bells are Bob Mitchell and Sherry Busching, Patty Ashworth and Jack Billingsly, Norma Thach and Tom Benton. Also engaged are Trudi Bush and John Doty, Nicki Morton and Bud Haymond.



JINGLE BELLS, CALYPSO SEAT! Under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce, music instructor, the College Singers sang many popular and religious selections at the Christmas program. One of the favorites was "Jingle Bells Calypso."

## College Singers Present Program

"It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," sang the PBJC Singers as they presented their tenth annual Christmas assembly to the student body on December 19.

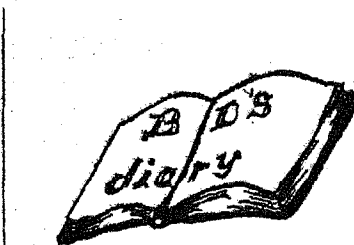
Under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce, the Singers presented a variety of numbers from the traditional carols to the novelty tune, "Jingle Bells Calypso," complete with a rhythm section as performed by Joel Faircloth, Art Markuson, and Leonard Higbee. Solists featured in the program were Betty Mackey, Doris Wedge, Judith MacEachron, Deanna Snarfeldt, Diane Barton, Susan Gay, Sandra Campbell, Leonard Higbee, Joan Baird and Judy Russell provided piano accompaniment.

Ted Marx vice-president of the Singers, welcomed the student body and presented the choir.

The scripture was read by Pat Marcelino president of Newman Club and the prayer was led by Dot Arnold, president of Collegiate Fellowship.

A dramatic reading "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry (special adaptation by Josh Crane) was presented with Chuck Johnson as narrator Bob Smith as Jim and Judy MacEachron as Della and Madam Sophronie.

The Singers also presented a special half-hour television show on WPTV, Channel 5, during the Christmas season. Small groups sang Christmas carols at the M and M cafeteria for five evenings during the holidays.



Dear Diary,

We're all back at J. C. from North and South, East and West after two glorious vacation weeks.

California is the farthest, so I'll tell you about it first. Brad Hartha spent his two weeks attending Ethel Arden's Reducing Ranch. One problem though, he arrived weighing 200 lbs. and left weighing 220. That's bad advertising.

Now travelling southeast we come to Texas where Weldon Warren vacationed for 10 days in his former hometown, Dimmit. Nothing like going duck hunting and horseback riding in 10 degrees weather and seven inches of snow.

Diary, the "snow paradise", Michigan is where people go to New Year's parties, get snowed in, and are compelled to stay overnight. Why Al Inkel wants to move here I'll never know. Al is President of Travelers' Aid. His plane arrived in Miami five hours late after being snowed in at a couple airports; he missed his plane to West Palm, lost five dollars, and almost missed the bus to Lake Worth.

Jim Cressman said the weather was mighty chilly in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where he spent four days.

"God's Country" was crowded with J.C. students. Well, three anyway. Phil Azoon crashed Westwood, New Jersey, to visit relatives. He looked better when he arrived in Miami carrying his brief case of books, which he was unable to check as luggage.

Trenton, the state capital was honored by the presence of Bill Cortright. He said there's nothing like New York City on New Year's Eve. Wild, just wild! I was the third visitor there. One thing I'll tell you is that I visited American Bandstand just as Pete Johnston begged me to do.

Jumping down to Florida I'll pass our area and look over Miami.

June Wadsworth ended up with a nervous breakdown after spending Christmas with four brats. Next Christmas she'll go home to Connecticut. Santa didn't bring her what she needed either.

I heard that Barbara Gehrkin had three crazy days, three including New Year's Eve.

Hark! A mystery at J.C. Who was Sue Cox's date New Year's Eve and at the Orange Bowl? I'll never tell.

Coming north from Miami there's a tiny town, Delray. The site of Diane Palmer's New Year's Eve party.

Ely Colcolough and his headache had a happy New Year. He went home at 12:45. Sick, sick.

Oh, yes, I'm very happy for Ely. He got his suede jacket for Christmas. But, Diary, do they come with orange-red, and pink lipstick on the shoulder?

The Thi Del Christmas party at Lake Worth Casino was a big blast. Many J.C. students, as well as other students from College and a few strangers, really lived it up and enjoyed dancing to music provided by the Rocksters.

Jim Cressman had a party at his home on a Sunday night. Jim fell off the kitchen stool three

times, and Jim O'Hara had an unsuccessful game of Hearts.

It's great to ask someone how his vacation was and get the reply, "Didn't do anything". Martha Balmer is fibbing because she went to two New Year's parties plus many others.

We have a celebrity admist us. Born on New Year's Eve, Martha Brand turned 19 this year. Happy Birthday.

Poor Carol Haugh worked her fingers to the bones all during her vacation.

Patsy Jones had a blast, especially at 3 a.m. New Year's Eve. Yep, lots and lots.

Jon-Faye Mitchell married Jimmy Tinsley on December twentieth.

Congratulations to Paty Ashworth for her engagement on Christmas.

Not everyone is lucky in love. Ted Sollohub started with three girls and ended with one. He received greetings from one girl in San Antonio, Texas announcing her recent marriage. The second returned from St. Mary's at Notre Dame and refused him a date. Alas! Ted still dates his third. He wasn't a loser all around after all.

A new addition to loveorn at J.C. Bill Cortright and Mickey McFarlin are going steady as of Jan. 6th.

Homer Green appeared on campus with a three week goatee. Another student has a new friend. Out gear Pete Johnston with his mustache only seen (said by a certain source) if he stands upside down. Pete trims it twice a week. Everyone at Bandstand is growing one too.

Dave Soden is self-appointed disk jockey for Mickey's tape recorder at Park View Gardens.

Diane Wood was sold to Jim Neal by Martha Brand real cheap; in fact, nothing! Now Jim is trying to sell her to Johnny Riggs for \$2.50. I wonder if Diane is aware of the exchanges?

Diary, there's one other item for you. I hope Norman Jones has made a New Year's resolution to stay out of the girl's health classes.

It's back to studies now. Finals start soon; too soon for comfort.

Bye for now,  
ME

## First Polio Shot In Series Of Three Given To 85 At JC

Over 85 students and faculty of Palm Beach Junior College received the first polio shot in a series of three inoculations Jan. 9.

Sponsored by the Philo Social Club, the drive was in cooperation with the County Board of Health. The second shot will be given February 13, and the third shot next semester.

Mrs. Tsrud Reinidel, a county nurse, administered the shots at Junior College.

Because of the fact that to date no paralysis resulting from polio has occurred to anyone who has received the series of immunization shots, all students and faculty are urged to receive the shots.

"We feel that almost 100 percent of the student body have received the shots, whether in high school or at the College," Dean Glynn reported.

Nowadays it is considered a good idea to marry young and have a congenial roommate at college. In free America a street sweeper can become a professor — if he is willing to make the financial sacrifice.

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"O HOLY NIGHT" was a Christmas rendition given by Doris Wedge at the Christmas assembly sponsored by the College Singers.



## 'Comber Selects Active Students Personalities

Martha Brand

Truly popular Martha Brand is January's co-ed personality of the month.

Martha, who has lived the greater portion of her life in Florida, attended Lake Worth High School where she was a class officer, held various offices, was a member of the golf team, and voted the girl with most school spirit in her senior year.

Martha's freshman year here at J.C. was highlighted by joining the Phi Del Social Club, and by being chosen as a member of the Galleon's Court of Beauty.

This year Martha is vice-president of Phi Del, Treasurer of the Sophomore Class, and a member of the I.S.C.C.

Next year Martha is not planning to go on to school, but plans on doing some kind of office work.

Terry Little

Terry, a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., attended Palm Beach High School where he was a class officer, a member of Key Club, and active in sports.

Terry is presently vice-president of the Sophomore Class, and a member of Circle K, Student Government, Safety Council, and the Phi Da Di Social Club.

When asked what his pet peeve is, Terry replied, "People who complain about things at J.C. and do nothing about it! People always say J.C. is high-schoolish when its people will major in law."

## Students Invited To Join Debate Club

Ron Jones Chairman of the PBJC debating teams announced that the debaters will welcome any new members at the beginning of the second semester. A training program will begin soon to ready new people for exhibition intercollegiate debate.

The new members will have an opportunity of trying out to take part in one of the three debating events in the spring. The teams will hold exhibition debates for various civic clubs on March 2 and April 17. The latter part of April is set aside for the three-way intercollegiate debate.

## Student Govern'm't Meets To Allocate Funds, Plan Dance

Student Government members met December 17 to discuss allocation of funds to the PBJC literary magazine and to complete plans for the Student Alumni Dance, December 26.

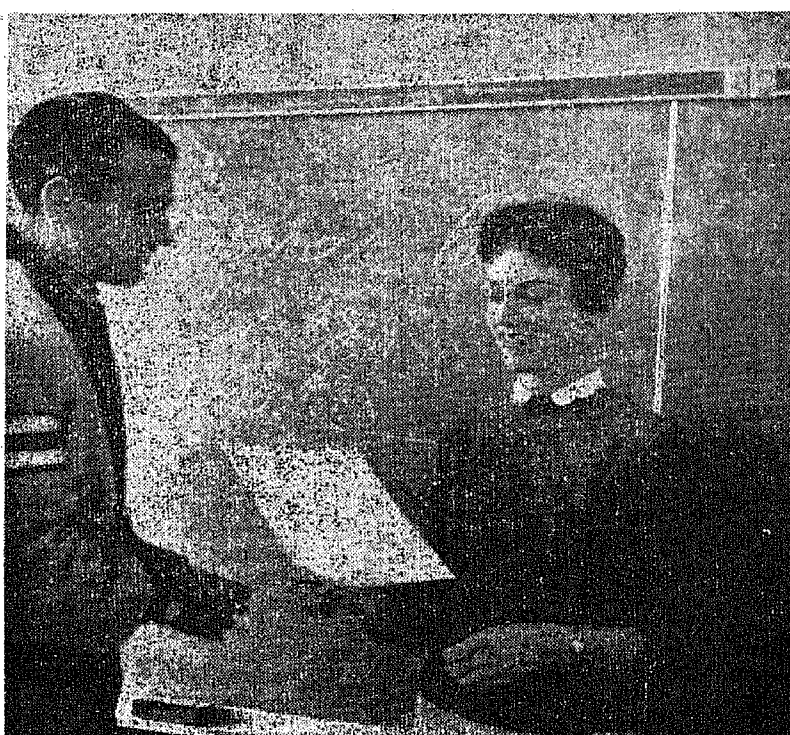
Following a discussion of the literary magazine, the members decided to request the magazines sponsors, Miss Pat Kyle and Mr. Josh Crane, to submit an estimate of the magazine's anticipated cost.

Student Alumni Dance committeemen reported progress on the dance preparations. The organization sent letters to PBJC alumni inviting them to the annual dance.

General chairman for the dance Bob Mitchell was aided by Ruthie Williams, entertainment; Sharon Brady and Shirley Reasoner, publicity; Jim Ryan and Danne Pillsbury, refreshments; and Tom Valente, Julian Wells, Patsy Jones.

Despite the rainy weather, many alumni and present students attended the Student-Alumni dance in the Student Center, December 26.

No one would care to be without friends, though he had all



TERRY LITTLE and MARTHA BRAND, BEACHCOMBER personalities for the month of January, go over Sophomore Class business. Terry is vice-president while Martha is treasurer of the class.

## Just Suppose . . .

- .....Barbara were a Cook instead of a Baker.
- .....Donald were an Earl instead of a Baron.
- .....Carolyn were Whiskey instead of Beer.
- .....Nancy were a Chair instead of a Bench.
- .....Connie were an Apple instead of a Berry.
- .....Eugene were Red instead of Black.
- .....Elwin were on the Wagon instead of a Boozier.
- .....Robert were Delray instead of Boynton.
- .....Brooks were Roads instead of Bridges.
- .....Robert were Dull instead of Bright.
- .....Marlene were Streams instead of Brooks.
- .....Diane were Black instead of Brown.
- .....Cary were Sand instead of Clay.
- .....Betty were a Star instead of a Cloud.
- .....Diane were Straight instead of Curl(ed).
- .....Ronald were Night instead of Day.
- .....Roger were de Summer instead of DeWinter.
- .....Bill could Swim instead of Drown.
- .....Bill were the Truth instead of a Fable.
- .....Barbara were a Chevrolet instead of a Ford.
- .....Jerry were a Knife instead of a Fork.
- .....Tex were Subtle instead of Frank.
- .....Elaine were Tied instead of Free.
- .....Chuck were STOPpert instead of Goppert.
- .....Bill were STEAKbright instead of HAMBright.
- .....Walter were a Foot instead of a Hand.
- .....Wayne were a Cow instead of a Hoss.
- .....Marion were the Suwanee instead of the Hudson.
- .....Charlotte were a Turkey instead of a Lamb.
- .....Judy were a Chain instead of a Link.
- .....Terry were Big instead of Little.
- .....Ted were Blanks instead of Marx.
- .....Ellen were Neater instead of Messer.
- .....Arthur were Dimes instead of Nichols.
- .....Donald were Ten instead of Nine.
- .....Donna were a Paddle instead of an Orr.
- .....Flora were a Window instead of a Payne.
- .....Danne were Gold Medal instead of Pillsbury.
- .....Frank were a Bishop instead of a Pope.
- .....Sylvia were a King instead of a Prince.
- .....John were a Bush instead of a Reed.
- .....Jack were a Wall instead of a Roof.
- .....Barbara could Paddle instead of Rowe.
- .....Jerry were Ice instead of Snow.
- .....Jack were a Pile instead of a Stack.
- .....Judy were Fire instead of Sparks.
- .....Evie were a Boulder instead of a Stone.
- .....Norma were Wooden instead of Thatch(ed).
- .....Julian were Springs instead of Wells.
- .....Betty were Gin instead of Wine.
- .....William were foolish instead of Wise.
- .....Diane were Cement instead of Wood.
- .....Gay were Old instead of Young.

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## Phi Da Di To Present Play "The Rainmaker"

Broadway's hit, "The Rainmaker," comes to this area as Phi Da Di presents that play under the direction of Mr. Frank Leahy on February 20-21 at the Palm Beach High School auditorium.

Featured in the cast are Sally

Elbert as Lizzie; Charles Flagg, Jim Goetz, and Ed Beeton as her father and brothers; Bob Smith as the sheriff; John Sander as the sheriff's deputy, Fife; and George Cranford as Starbuck, the rainmaker.

The story takes place in the West during a paralyzing drought. Lizzie is a plain girl whose father and two brothers are worried as much about her becoming an old maid as they are about their dying cattle. The brothers try all possible plans to marry her off, but without success. And still there is no sign of relief from the dry heat.

Suddenly from out of nowhere appears a whacky character, a dreamer, who promises to bring rain for \$100.

This will be the second dramatic presentation given this year.

## Overheard In Main Office

After four of service, Mrs. Barbara Kaupa left the college on Dec. 1, 1958. Mrs. Kaupa began her affiliation with the college as a student, earning her way through college by working in the office.

Her husband, a bookkeeper at Lindsley Lumber Company in Lake Worth, is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, but moved to Miami at a very early age.

Mrs. Kaupa is a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville. Moving to Lake Worth at the age of two, she has made her residence here since then.

The Kaupa's are expecting a new addition to the family. Secretary Joins Staff

Miss Suzanne Laniell joined the college staff on Dec. 8, 1958. Born in Akron, Ohio, she moved to Florida last April. She has gotten "saud in her shoes" and does not plan to leave Florida.

Miss Laniell attended one semester at the University of Ohio, her major being business.

Miss Laniell is very active socially; her hobbies including golf and bowling.

Registrar Attends Meeting

Mr. Bishop, registrar, is to attend a meeting of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities. He is on the executive board of the association. The executive board plans the meeting of the associations. The purpose of the association is to articulate the fields of study between the high schools and colleges.

Mr. Bishop is also chairman of the long-range planning committee in charge of the program for several years in the future.

## Contestants Meet Judges At Interview For Galleon Contest

Contestants in the Miss Galleon contest met Saturday morning, January 10, at the Junior College for the interview part of the requirements for entry.

The girls faced the judges individually and answered questions about themselves and their future plans.

In order to judge the girls on personality and poise, as well as on physical beauty, the interview was an important feature of the contest.

Miss Galleon, Miss Sophomore, Miss Freshman, and a Court of Beauty, which will consist of six girls, will be selected from the contestants.

Jackie Pishnick is in charge of the contest and Mrs. Edith Hall is faculty sponsor.

The trouble with doing what one ought to do is that it interferes frightfully with doing what one wants to do.

## Debate Team Prepares For Series of Debates

The PBJC debating teams are preparing for three series of debates scheduled for the second semester.

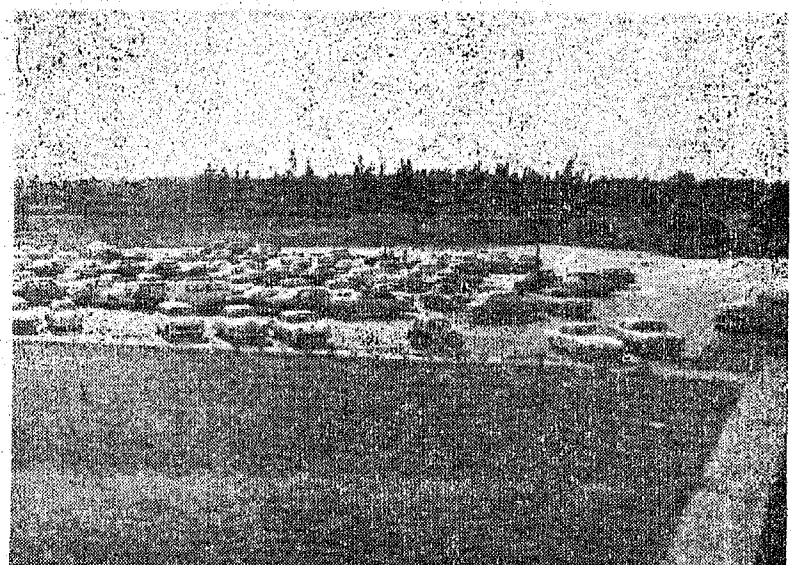
The first event will be an exhibition debate before the Methodist Men's Club of Calvary Methodist Church, Lake Worth, March 2. A judge from outside the group will give critiques on the speakers.

The second debate will be April 17 when the teams will give another exhibition match before the West Palm Beach Woman's Club. This luncheon meeting will have women from the club as

judges and will feature comments and participation by the group.

Still in the planning stage is an intercollegiate debate scheduled for April. St. Petersburg Junior College has asked the PBJC team for a three-way match between St. Petersburg, Palm Beach, and Stetson's Junior College teams. An exchange program of intercollegiate debating is the final goal of these plans.

The training program for debating has been extended into the second semester. Anyone wishing to join the debating teams may still do so.



A PARKING SPACE! Yes, there is always a parking space now for each of the many cars driven to Palm Beach Junior College since the new

# First Paper Nameless; Contest Names 'Comber

by Judy Manning

Volume 1, Number 1 of THE BEACHCOMBER was published in October, 1959, without its present name. A contest for naming the publication was announced. From many different ideas submitted, the suggestion of the BEACHCOMBER by Allison, Corey was selected.

Miss Sally Hayward had the responsible job and distinguished honor of being the first Editor-in-Chief of the paper. She was aided and supported by Miss Pearl Shepard, first faculty advisor. The remainder of the original staff was composed of journalism students. One member of the staff was Miss Alma Lu Meerdink, an outstanding educator in Palm Beach County.

P.B.J.C. was then on Gardinia Street just across from Palm Beach High School, and was the second home of 117 students that year. An important event for J.C. was the trip to Gainesville by President John I. Leonard, also County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Howell L. Watkins, dean of P.B.J.C., and supervising principal of Central Schools to submit an application for accreditation for the college. Philo, the social club for women, was organized that year. The final issue of eight pages of that 1939-40 year served as the year book with pictures of the graduating class and the prophecy.

Fred Astaire Interviewed

Again leading the staff in 1940-

41 was Miss Hayward, editing a four page paper. Creating quite a lot of excitement that year was the interview of Fred Astaire by five PBJC students. Mr. Astaire commented that jitterbugging, the current dance, was for others; he preferred to "just watch."

1941-42 found as editors Herbert Bennett and Marian Hallack. Four new buildings were erected on the "Hill" that year. They were vocational education, work - shop, glee club and band.

A Student Union Building was also planned and finally completed in February. Students became conscious of war as they took on defense measures and volunteer work. The paper also became war-conscious with editorials and features on men in uniform.

In 1942-43 the college received its accreditation. Good Samaritan Hospital became affiliated with J.C. in training nurses, and President Leonard received his honorary degree at Florida Southern College.

Paper Four-Page

Jewel McCumber and Jean Waskow produced a four-page paper in 1943-44 under the direction of Miss Rachel Crozier, Miss Edna Wilson, and Mr. Charlie Vosburg Pan-American Club, Esquire, Co-Ed, Phi Da Di, and Philo continued their service to the school and sponsorship of various activities. Contrasted to the 31 graduated the year before, only 16 were graduated because of the war.

With Yvonne Whiting and Jean

Hurst as editors, the BEACHCOMBER expanded to six pages in 1944-45 and carried the news of the traditional frosh rat week, drive for purchase of War Bonds, and the New Year's Reception.

The 1945-46 school year saw the return of veterans and sports became important again. Egalite was an active women's social club on campus. The editors of the 'Comber' were Mary Lynn Dailey, Jean Wheatley, and Bob Grafton with faculty advisors Miss Crozier and Mr. Martin Lyndon.

Morrison Field became the second site of PBJC and things began to expand, including the "Beachcomber." Some issues that 1947-48 year had as many as eighteen pages. The paper carried accounts of Gene Krupa's playing at a J.C. benefit dance, a Sadie Hawkins dance, Phi Del activities, a minstrel show called "Black list of 1948", and features on outstanding students and their backgrounds. Roger Collar was the Editor-in-Chief with faculty advisor Miss Annette P. Crickard.

Mrs. Laura Watson joined the faculty in 1948-49 as journalism instructor and thus became faculty advisor. Others joining the faculty were Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, Mrs. Nina Jensen, and Mr. Craig Gathman. Bill Howell and Karl Easton edited the paper which carried accounts of Miss Crozier's becoming Dean of Women, the forming of a mens' social group named Alta Delphi, and planning the first annual

Mardi Gras. Duncan Advises

The 1949-50 year experienced such activities as the Sadie Hawkins dance, an impressive Thanksgiving assembly, another Mardi Gras, and sports activities under the direction of Mr. Paul Glynn. The Editor for the year was George Butler.

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, became faculty advisor in 1950-51 & Bill Saud was editor-in-chief. One of the best April fool issues was published that spring.

1951-52 was the reactivation of Morrison Field and JC was moved to the city hall in Lake Park. With Sue Thayer and Bill Saud as editors. The BEACHCOMBER carried a personal interview with Miss Margaret Truman at the Colony Terrace. Also, that year adult evening courses were offered for the first time.

In 1952-53 the paper was still published by the journalism department with Sue Thayer and George Fielder as editors. Highlights of the year were the return of Miss Letha Madge Royce to the faculty as instructor of music, the installation of Phi Rho Pi, national speech honorary, and the organization of the JC Alumni Association.

Alpha Fidelphi Organized

"The Man" and "Terror at Black Oaks" were two outstanding productions presented in 1953-54. The BEACHCOMBER, edited by Tasco and Zola Mae Blakeslee, carried much publicity on these

plays. This was the year Alpha Fidelphi, a men's social club, was organized.

In 1954-55 the state legislature allotted \$4,000,000 to state junior colleges and P.B.J.C. began plans for its permanent home in Lake Worth. Miss Elizabeth Reynolds became faculty advisor for the paper.

In 1955-56 the BEACHCOMBER and PBJC moved to the permanent site. The administration building was planned to include the presidents office, dean's offices, and 16 classrooms and a large library.

Martha Green, Joan Coachman, and Nan Miller served as editors that year.

1957 - 58 brought Dr. Harold C. Manor to PBJC to succeed Dr. John I. Leonard as president of the college in September of 1958. The new music building was opened. THE BEACHCOMBER, not a member of the Associated College Press, was written and published every two weeks by the students. Gene Bowen and Barbara St. Bernard were editors-in-chief and Mr. Henry L. Copps was faculty advisor.

From the four-page paper of last year, we have expanded to an eight - page paper with new columns and up-to-date features, under the guidance and direction of Judy McLaughlin editor-in-chief, and Miss Patricia Kyle, faculty advisor.

## 'Comber Spotlights Student Betty Smith

By MARTHA BRAND

Seen on campus for the past year and a half is pretty headed Betty Smith. An unusual student because of the fact that she is sightless, Betty is not only admired but also very well-liked by everyone at Junior College.

Betty was born in New Jersey but moved to Florida soon after. She now lives on Fordham Drive in Lake Worth. Betty was graduated from high school at St. Augustine School for the blind.

Taking a general course at Junior College, Betty plans to go into social work after completing four years of college. Her main goal is to teach and help blind children.

Betty feels there are several advantages of a junior college. "It is easier to become adjusted to college life in a small school," Betty has said.

Among her interests are: Music (she plays the organ at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach) movies, knitting, and listening to peoples problems.

Seen with Betty this year is her beautiful German shepherd "Dorry." Betty received the dog this past summer and hasn't been without her since. "Dorry has helped me a great deal this year. I don't have to be as dependant on other people when Dorry is with me."

When asked how she felt this year compared with her previous two semesters, she replied, "The freshman this year seem to be very cordial and I have made many new acquaintances. Although it is crowded this year, I find it much easier to get around and I do like it better."

Rock 'N Roll For Breakfast by B. Harold Selesnik

Magificent music moves my mood

From high, or low, or intermediate stage.

From haughty happiness to righteous rage.

But now rock and roll is all I hear.

And, seriously speaking, it's hard to bear.

With primitive beat and gyrations wild

Conceived in Africa for the degenerate child.

January:

15 Semester Exams Begin

22 Semester Exams Finish

27,28 Registration of Sophomores

29,30 Registration of Freshman

31 Phi Del Banquet

February:

2 Classes Begin

12 Phi Da Di Sweetheart Ball

19 "The Rainmaker"

27,28 Speech Tournament

March:

6,7,8 Chi Sig Weekend

12 "The Lark"

18 Miss P.B.J.C. Contest

21 Alpha Phi Corontation Ball

23,26 Quarter Tets

Good Friday

April:

3,4,5 Phi Del Weekend

11 Philo Arch Dance

17 Artists & Models Ball

May:

28,29 S.E.MESTER Exams

June:

1,4 Semester Exams

7 Baccalaureate

8 Recognition Night

## Really Resolved (?) Student Resolutions

The usual custom at the beginning of each new year is to make New Year's resolutions. Confirming to this tradition, many Palm Beach Junior College students have resolved to either do or not do particular things.

Here are a few of the resolutions: Zoe Leufkens - "No more making making out."

Julian Wells - "More making out."

Patsy Jones - "I'll try to get rid of my mean streak."

Pete Johnson - "I won't hit Patsy over the head for being mean."

Brian Roberts - "I resolve not to listen to Pete Johnson's advice about women again."

Ken Hughes - "I won't throw rocks at dead whales."

Jim Neal - "Censored!"

Martha Brand - "Not to come to school next semester."

Ruthie Williams - "I don't make promises."

Diane Wood - "I plan to talk Jim O'Hara or Jim Cressman into loaning me their female dachshund for a few days."

Ellen Messer - "Not to throw cigarette butts on the lounge floor anymore."

Success consists not in never failing, but in getting up at least once for every tumble you take.



A BURNING READING OF STUDENT'S Gift of the mess was given at the Christmas assembly by Bob Smith, Judy MacEachron, and Chuck Johnson. This presentation was especially adapted by Mr. Josh Crane, speech instructor at P.B.J.C., for the College Workshop radio program.

## Study Is Word of the Week

Although most students need no reminder of the semester exams, many do need a reminder of the importance of these exams. These grades are final as far as the first semester goes. These are the grades which are recorded on your permanent record and which are sent with your transcript to another college or university.

Many students panic at the very thought of semesters, but they should not go to such an extreme. If you have kept up with your classes, you should have no trouble. The thing to do is to compile all your notes, past tests, and textbook, and go over them.

The campus will take on an atmosphere similar to a morgue this week, and the lounge will relinquish its place of honor as the most popular spot on campus to the library.

So study is the word, and there's certain to be plenty of it at P.B.J.C.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE GROWING! Another sign of development of the college is the construction that is going on. Seen here are the construction of more laboratories for the Science Department. Also under construction is the new Technical Building on the west side of the main driveway in front of the college.



# FIRST SEMESTER FEATURES MANY EVENTS

## COLLEGE MARKS 25th ANNIVERSARY

Phi Da Di, Philo  
Claim I.S.C.C. Cups

The first semester of the 1958-1959 school year at Palm Beach Junior College saw many and varied events. On this page are some of the main headlines and pictures which appeared in the first issues of the BEACHCOMBER this year.

Highlighting the first semester was, of course, the Silver Anniversary Celebrations. However, many other affairs and news items made the headlines.

As the first semester draws to a close, we take time to look back on these events, which are only memories as well as to look forward to coming events which we eagerly anticipate.

Presidency Of PBJC  
Assumed By Dr. Manor

Pygmalion Deemed  
Success; Sells Out  
Theater-in-Round  
Is Introduced By  
Drama Department

I.S.C.C. Hosts  
Dance; Names  
Clubs' Pledges

Vets Cop Rag-Tag  
Championship

Formal Dance, Founders Program  
Mark Anniversary Celebrations

Phi Da Di  
Celebrates  
21st Year

Twenty New Instructors Join  
Teaching Staff This Year

"Dog Patchers" Attend  
Sadie Hawkins Day Dance

Rag Tag Football  
Starts I-M Season

Beckfelt Faces Williams  
For Sophomore Prexy

J.C. Stands Empty As All  
Vacate For Fire Drill

Men Outnumber  
Women At IC



RUTHIE WILLIAMS, Silver Anniversary Queen, is crowned by Student Government President Bob Mitchell. Members of the Court are, l. to r., Dottie Burns, Julia Eckert, Queen, Barbara Rowe, and Sharon Brady.



Dr. Manor, President of PBJC, is seen here in his official capacity as President of Palm Beach Junior College. He is surrounded by members of the Board of Trustees and other officials.

# Second Semester Promises Many Activities and Events

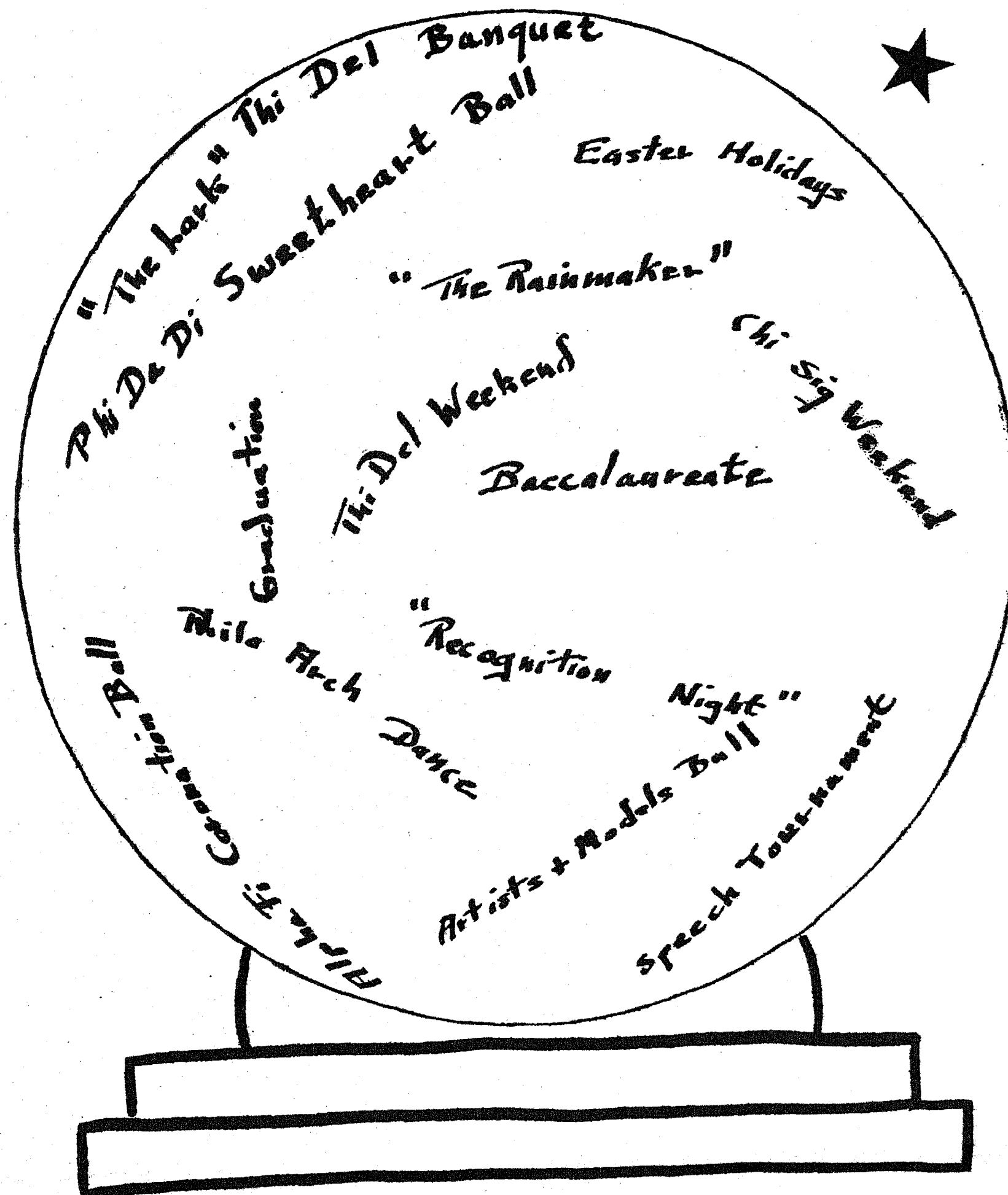
With only memories of first semester activities and affairs, Junior College students are looking forward to second semester events.

Looking into the crystal ball on this page, we find many and varied events scheduled for the second term.

Here are some of the news Beachcomber items which might very well appear in coming issues of the items which might very well

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## From The Bleachers

By Larry Murphy — Comber Sports Editor

Basketball officials in a national poll were asked: "What can be done to improve relations between coaches and officials?" One answer was, "Send coaches home as soon as the game starts."

Results of the questionnaire sent to sports writers by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials reveal that 75 per cent of the writers feel that mechanics (including signals) during last season had improved.

For the fourth straight year, newsmen agreed that officials were doing a poorer job in making players committing fouls raise their hand.

The most controversial foul was the charge-block play. Next three plays in order were: steps, three-second violation and basket interference.

Officials are not too demonstrative in the eyes of 64 per cent of the writers. "Show-boating" still is frowned upon by all.

One comment was: "An official should retire when he loses interest or hustle. The scribes did not feel age to be a factor, however. Six out of every 10 writers said that less basketball fouls were called last season than in the past. This is a trend in the right direction.

Most missed violation by officials is "steps." Bench conduct has not improved in the mind of 54 per cent. The only solution offered is to call more technical fouls and call them early in the game.

Considerable work is being done in order to bring about uniformity in calls by officials in various sections of the nation. However, many writers declared not much progress has been made in recent years.

And, in answer to the question, how can officials help the writers? came this answer: "Call fewer fouls so the game will be shorter and we can meet our deadline."

## Gators Fall to Ole Miss

The Florida Gators ran into a stubborn Mississippi line which was responsible for stopping several Gator marches, and spelling defeat for the Gators, 7-3.

Jimmy Dunn played an outstanding game for the Gators, and was a real threat to the Mississippi defense throughout the afternoon. Dunn, who labeled himself the goat of the day after fumbling a fourth down punt on the Ole Miss 45 with four minutes to play, was consoled by his teammates as well as by his coach. It was a tough one for the Gators to lose, but they lost no face whatsoever in bowing to a heavily favored Mississippi eleven.

Oklahoma State University, which was defeated by the powerful Sooners from the University of Oklahoma in the final minutes of their game at the end of this year's football season, defeated the Sooners of F.S.U. by the slim margin of 13-7. It was the first annual Blue Grass Game and it was televised nationally from Louisville, Kentucky. The Sooners showed a good account of themselves and are being regarded as a tough independent.

## Is All Lost?

Defeat. That's a pretty bitter pill to swallow. Think about it, though. Is everything lost in a defeat? At the moment of the defeat it may seem as though all is lost, but there may be some victory.

Although the victory in a defeat may not seem apparent at first, it will show itself in time.

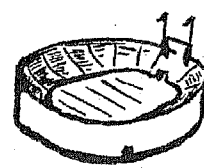
A defeat can do some good. To individuals who have not suffered defeat, it can prove that no one is invincible. The victory in such a defeat is the individual's victory over his unconscious, but unavoidable, conceit is always being the victor.

Once knocked down from his high horse by a defeat, a person realizes his finiteness and works harder for victory in the future. Everything isn't lost in a defeat. Believe it or not.

If there weren't, who could keep the world turning, keep life going, keep the sun shining? Certainly not man.

Alexander the Great was destroyed by the wives of a woman, according to Arabian legends. The woman was a beautiful Afghan dancer, Roxana.

A cool is an aquatic bird found in the South Atlantic.



# Rules, Team Roster Announced For Intramural Basketball Season

## Men's Bowling Tournament Ends Season

The men's intramural bowling is quickly coming to a close. The two respective divisions of the individual bowling tournament are going into the semi-finals, in the upper matching Clifton against Scott, and Hoerber against Brown. The lower pits find Zulick against Miller and Babeck against Malphers.

There will be medals presented to the top three bowlers in each division plus a medal for over-all winner.

Bowling has proven quite successful as an individual activity this year. Bill Kulp served as bowling manager.

## Chi Sig Downs Phi Da Di

A real tough ground attack and a stubborn defense spelled victory for Chi Sig social club, who defeated the Phi Da Di social club, 25-12, in a rag-tag football game, Sunday afternoon, December 14, at Currie Park.

Ely Colcolough, speedy Chi Sig halfback, scored the first two touchdowns for his team. On a pass from Jim O'Hara to Gary Clay near the Chi Sig end zone, Clay made a spectacular run to score for Chi Sig, with superb blocking by Chummer McCrannels. O'Hara made the conversion and also scored the final TD of the game on the last play.

Although they were not victorious, the Phi Da Di's played a well-fought game. Freddie Williams, who was a real standout in the Phi Da Di backfield, scored one touchdown. Bill Hambricht scored the other touchdown.

Team coaches were Terry Oswald for the Chi Sig's and Phil Azoon for the Phi Da Di's.

Earlier in the afternoon the Chi Sig pledges trounced the Alpha Fidelphas's, 64-14.

## OUR QUEER LINGO

When the English tongue we speak Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak?"

Will you tell me why it's true We say "sew" but likewise "few"?

And the maker of a verse Cannot rhyme his "horse" with "worse"?

"Beard" is not the same as "heard"; "Cord" is different from "word"; "Cow" is cow but "low" is low; "Show" is never spelled like "foe";

Think of "hose" and "dose" and Ant think of "goose" and yet of "chose"; Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb"; "Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some";

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say" "Mould" is not pronounced like "could";

Think of "blood" and "food" and "good"; Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?

Wherefore "done", but "gone" and "lone".

Is there any reason known? To sum up all, it seems to me Sounds and letters don't agree.

Source Unknown Probably Dora V. Smith English teacher in Minnesota

Now that basketball has started, the old rule of picking teams out of a hat has been abolished. This year's teams are made up of individuals who have set up their own rosters, as well as plays, and uniform colors.

All games will be played at the first game of the evening always to start at 6:30. Students who are driving to their various games are asked to park their cars along the main street in front of the school, so they will not disturb students attending night school classes. Spectators are urged to attend all the games since here are enough seats in the stands to accommodate them.

The following students have agreed to play for these teams: Chi Sig: Tadlock, Goppert, Valente, Murphy, Hyatt, Colcolough, O'Hara, Harper, Clay, Cumpston, Lovens: G. Gordon, Schomoffner, White, T. Gordon, Ludicke, Donnelly.

Phi Da Di: Ande, Leach, Lloyd, Clifton, Tenney, Ryan, Winzell, Gilbert, Kinard, Marx, Black, Swishes: Williams, Brobeck, Visco, Cole, Watson, Wagner, Munn, Rebels: Clarke, Johnson, Shaw, Day, Shelton, Lytal, Moltres.

Freshman: Corbitt, Smith, Kulp, Mathews, Outland, Kaylor, Chalhub, Cohart, Perkins, Hoss, Henderson. Vet: Roughen, Beckfelt, Royngoudt, Stephenson, Groovy, Warren, Kittleson, Muclet, Tevin, Snyder.

Belters: Slaton, Romano, Smith, Joannessen, Busch, Larsen, Babbitt, Neal, Farb, Hines, Kirschman, Ploudre, Lewis, Stein.

The basketball schedule is as follows:

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1959

Time Teams Scheduled

1-7-59  
Bye vs Alpha Fi  
6:30 Lovers vs Belters  
7:15 Swishers vs Vets  
8:00 Rebels vs Phi Da Di  
8:45 Freshman vs Chi Sigs

1-14-59  
No Games — Semester Exams start 1-15-59

1-21-59  
No Games — Week of Exams

1-28-59  
Bye vs Belters  
6:30 Rebels vs Freshman  
7:15 Alpha Fi vs Vets  
8:00 Lovers vs Phi Da Di  
8:45 Swishers vs Chi Sigs

## Elberty, Cranford Present Program of Nurses Association

Sally Elberty and George Cranford, stars of the PBJC players, presented a program of drama at the Lantana Hospital on January 15.

They performed scenes from George Cranford served as narrator to introduce the scenes.

During Christmas week, Cranford was seen in the role of the mayor in the world premiere of "Princess" at the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach.

Cranford's pantomime was out-

2-4-59  
Bye vs Vets  
6:30 Lovers vs Freshman  
7:15 Swishers vs Rebels  
8:00 Belters vs Phi Da Di  
8:45 Alpha Fi vs Chi Sigs

2-11-59  
Bye vs Phi Da Di  
6:30 Belters vs Freshman  
7:15 Alpha Fi vs Rebels  
8:00 Lovers vs Swishers  
8:45 Vets vs Chi Sigs

2-18-59  
Bye vs Chi Sigs  
6:30 Phi Da Di vs Freshman  
7:15 Vets vs Rebels  
8:00 Belters vs Swishers  
8:45 Alpha Fi vs Lovers

2-25-59  
Bye vs Freshman  
6:30 Belters vs Alpha Fi  
7:15 Chi Sigs vs Rebels  
8:00 Phi Da Di vs Swishers  
8:45 Vets vs Lovers

3-4-59  
Bye vs Rebels  
6:30 Phi Da Di vs Alpha Fi  
7:15 Vets vs Belters  
8:00 Freshmen vs Swishers  
8:45 Chi Sigs vs Lovers

3-11-59  
Bye vs Swishers  
6:30 Freshman vs Alpha Fi  
7:15 Chi Sigs vs Belters  
8:00 Phi Da Di vs Vets  
8:45 Rebels vs Lovers

3-18-59  
Bye vs Lovers  
6:30 Swishers vs Alpha Fi  
7:15 Rebels vs Belters  
8:00 Freshman vs Vets  
8:45 Chi Sigs vs Phi Da Di

## Women Students Invited To Tea

All new women students who entered Junior College at the second semester are cordially invited to attend a tea in their honor Friday afternoon, January 23 in the Music Building.

Sponsored by the Thi Del Social Club, the tea affords the new students an opportunity to meet other people at Junior College.

The tea will be held immediately following the orientation program. Ruthie Williams, Thi Del President, has expressed the hope of seeing all new students as well as any other women students on campus at the tea.

## Recreation Dept. Plans College Dancing Party

Dance, anyone? Palm Beach Junior College students will have an opportunity to Student Center in February.

The Recreation Department is making plans to sponsor a College Dance Party, which will feature instruction in social dancing by Mr. Wells and the Arthur Murray dance studio staff.

The Dance Party will be open to all J.C. students, and no admission or instruction fee will be charged, according to Miss Jane Leaf, a member of the Recreation Department.

Nash's play reveals the hopes, dreams, and fears of the Currys, a Mid-Western farm family, and worked on the sets.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1959

COME ONE COME ALL!



WHERE DO I GET MY TICKET? ask Judy Darr and Lynne Bartlett as they read about the public barbecue to be held on campus this Sunday, Feb. 22. See story below.

## Barbecue to Benefit P.B.J.C. Campus Beautification

Profits from a community barbecue, conducted on campus this Sunday, February 22, from 1 to 6 P.M., will go directly into the P.B.J.C. Recreation and Beautification Fund.

Tom Keith, publicity chairman for the dinner, urged students to create interest in surrounding communities, stressing that every dinner sold will benefit the college.

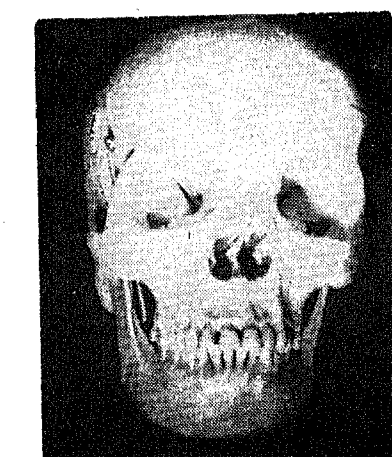
Keith pointed out that a similar barbecue held last year financed the new paved recreation court areas of the Music Building.

Tickets may be purchased from any Circle K Club member at \$1.50 per dinner. Two thousand tickets were printed. Ticket sales chairman is Tommy Corbitt.

Working on the service club's main project, campus beautification, Circle K conducted a Campus

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## NAME THE SKULL



Our friend above is not what you imagine it to be—what's left of a J.C. student after semester exams. It is a new Homo-sapiens skull who is pining away in the biology lab because it doesn't have a name like Charley, the complete skeleton, does.

Deciding to help the poor fellow out, and using the fact that both February and March have Friday the thirteenth this year, THE BEACHCOMBER is conducting a "Name the Skull" contest.

The person submitting the best name for our friend will receive two free tickets to the Phi Rho Pi production of "Joan of Arc," March 12-14.

Deadline is Friday, March 13, so submit the entry blank on page four, today.

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19-21.....Phi Da Di, "The Rainmaker"  
Feb. 22.....Circle K Barbecue  
Feb. 27-28 Speech Tournament  
March 4.....Beachcomber comes out  
March 6-8.....Chi Sig Week End  
March 7.....Chi Sig Ball  
March 12-14.....Phi Rho Pi, "The Lark"  
March 21.....Coronation Ball

## FLASH! Finalists Chosen For Miss P.B.J.C.

Doris Wedge, Martha Brand, and Sari White are the finalists in the Miss Palm Beach Junior College contest. The contestants modeled bathing suits, formal, and did talent acts at the fifth annual contest, sponsored by Alfa Fidelphas Society Club on February 12.

Judges were Mr. L. H. Mayfield, Mr. C. Sutherland, and Miss Louise Wilson of the Palm Beach Modeling Agency. Other contestants were Sharon Brady, Pat Quigley, and Marilyn Kiner. Of the three winners the queen will be announced at the Alfa Fi Coronation Ball on March 21.

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## Romantic Comedy Coming—

# "Rainmaker" To Star Veteran Actors

An all-principle cast, backed by expressionistic settings, will appear before local audiences when Phi Da Di social club and Phi Rho Pi, honorary speech fraternity, present N. Richard Nash's romantic comedy, "The Rainmaker," February 20-21 in the P.B.H.S. Auditorium.

Chosen primarily because it offered its entire cast maximum acting opportunity, the play will feature Charles Flagg, Jim Goetz, Ed Becton, John Snyder, Art Markuson, and veteran J.C. performers, Sally Elberty and George Cranford.

Nash's play reveals the hopes, dreams, and fears of the Currys, a Mid-Western farm family, and worked on the sets.

# Lit. Mag. Readied For Distribution Monday

## Named "Media"; Student Activity Fee Covers Cost

First issue of MEDIA, P.B.J.C.'s new literary magazine, will be distributed on campus Monday, February 23, according to its editor, Lee Herrmann.

Financed by the student activity fund, a limited supply of the magazine will be distributed to the student body, faculty, and any interested persons, free of charge.

Policy Set  
Restricted by limited funds, the MEDIA staff has set a quality not quantity policy. According to its advisors, Mr. Josh Crane and Miss Patt Kyle, each piece was judged individually on the basis of the writing itself.

Depth of thought, originality, and interest were of primary importance in judging the material. The authors' names were withheld from the editorial board until the judging was completed.

Staff members would not disclose any information about its format, other than that it was "strikingly different."

Contains Art Work  
In addition to student prose, poetry, and fiction, the magazine features student art work under the direction of its Art Editor, Bill Wixon, and Lee Littlefield. Mrs. Nina Jensen, P.B.J.C. Art Department head, served as MEDIA's art consultant.

Business Manager for the magazine is Bill Wheeler with Marlene Brooks, John Munn, Ronald Jones, and Mrs. Mildred Uman serving on the Editorial Board.

"All of the work in the magazine was done by P.B.J.C. students and is intended to represent fine literature on the college level," its editor emphasizes. "At the same time we have tried to make the magazine interesting to the student body," she said.

Contributors will have a chance to preview the offset publication at a staff party, given by the editor Sunday, February 22.

Solicited name suggestions, submitted earlier last semester, were found to be improper because of commercial linking. The name MEDIA came spontaneously after a three-hour deadlock at an Editorial Board meeting called for the purpose of naming the magazine.

## NEW CO-EDS MEET BIG SISTERS



NEW CO-EDS STOP for refreshments after a two hour orientation session. Co-Ed Club sponsored the tea at which the new girls were given "Big Sisters" to take care of them during the semester's first hectic days. For additional candid on registration see Page 4.

## Ruthie Williams Reigns As Phi Da Di Sweetheart

Ruthie Williams, sophomore, reigned as Sweetheart of Phi Da Di, as P.B.J.C. sweethearts danced in a dreamworld of red and white last Saturday night, February 14, at the Phi Da Di Sweetheart Ball in the student lounge.

Attendants Introduced  
Phil Azoon, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced the sweetheart and her attendants, Dawn Cope and Dee Snarfelt, who sat in an elaborate throne setting. Comments from some of the attending couples stressed surprise at the way the student center had been "glamorized." Decorations were simple but gave the student center an overall elaborate effect.

Dancing to the music of the Starknights, couples sat at tables draped with red cloth. A huge rosebud heart dominated the ballroom.

A "Different" Dance  
The ball was the product of many attempts to make the dance different on the part of the social club's members. Plans at one

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## Saint Joan To Be Portrayed March 12-14

Lane Corvey will narrate and Judy MacEachron will portray the famous Saint Joan when Phi Rho Pi, honorary speech fraternity, presents Mr. Josh Crane's original adaptation of Victoria Sackville-West's biography of Joan of Arc March 12-14 in the student lounge.

Lane and Judy are members of a 15-man, four woman cast which will give three evening performances of the saint's life. Portions of the play will be narrated while others will be acted out by the cast.

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## A Matter Of Mortar

A proposed \$800,000.00 will be invested in the physical growth of Palm Beach Junior College during the next few years. The junior college movement does not, however, depend solely on its physical growth. Its spiritual growth is equally important.

Today one may see the growth of the college in its physical sense. The roar of cement mixers, the shouts of workmen, the pounding of nails all herald its growth. But is one able to find balancing sounds heralding its spiritual growth?

One has only to watch this construction in order to find a perfect simile. As the workmen raise the concrete blocks, others rush to spread the mortar—the element which will hold the physical school together. It is easy, indeed, to imagine that the blocks are the college's students and that the mortar is their spirit—a vital college ingredient. Without mortar the "halls of ivy" would tumble, even as the temple did under Sampson's might. Likewise college life would decay, even disappear if it were not for a strong spirit.

Legislators have done a remarkable job in pushing the junior college movement by appropriating funds to existing and proposed new colleges. Educators and students should attempt to match their efforts by mixing the "perfect mortar."

## 'Comber Publishes Tri-Weekly

Beginning with this issue of THE BEACHCOMBER, your student newspaper becomes a tri-weekly. The editors feel that the increase in the frequency of publication is well worth a sacrifice in size. Now THE BEACHCOMBER can present the total picture of Palm Beach Junior College life in a more spontaneous, fresh, and contemporary manner.

With its new publication policy, THE BEACHCOMBER wishes to become an even greater facet of student life. . . . It wants to picture the student's life, his activities, and his ambitions for a better junior college.

No better place can be found in which to advance the student's opinion than in the "Letters to the Editors" column. Although the paper is of and for the student body, this column is the individual student's only true chance to organize student thought for a better junior college.

Do you have an idea or an opinion which you feel will benefit the school and your fellow students? If you do, the Editors will publish it on THE BEACHCOMBER editorial page. All letters must be signed, but names will be withheld upon request.

Working for you and with you, THE BEACHCOMBER staff pledges to make the paper "The Mirror of J. C. Life."

## Is Your News In?

Is your club news in THE BEACHCOMBER? In the coming issues, THE BEACHCOMBER would like to print something about you. If anything newsworthy has happened or is going to happen to you or to an organization to which you belong, make sure that it is covered in the paper.

For your convenience THE BEACHCOMBER lists its tentative publication dates below. Along side of this date is a deadline date for all news. If you have some news and have not been contacted by the paper by that date, THE BEACHCOMBER would appreciate it if you notify it.

### TENTATIVE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Publication Date:	Deadline:
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## THE COLLEGE THAT JACK BUILT



"Come on and share the load!"

## 'COMBER COMMENTS

### J.C.-A Glorified High School?

By Dion Brown  
'Comber Feature Writer

How many times have you heard Palm Beach Junior College referred to as a "glorified high school"? Do you agree?

The BEACHCOMBER conducted a survey of about twenty students to get their opinion of J.C. Comments made by students interviewed indicated that it was an individual matter.

It is interesting to note that the responsibility for J.C.'s condition, be it one way or the other, is placed in the hands of the students.

Below are printed some of the comments made by students which might come in handy when you need a defense when someone refers to J.C. as a "glorified high school." Of the students interviewed only two were transfer students.

Both Ronnie LaVergne and Marty Phillips gave answers which might prove enlightening since they have both attended large, four-year universities.

Joanna Jayne Gilbueno—"People who call J.C. a glorified high school are generally glorified high school students."

Richie Wilson—"It depends on the student. It would be his attitude toward the future. I'd be an example of that. First semester last year I was out here for social purposes more than anything else; after nine months of serious contemplation I returned with the idea of getting an education."

Tommy Valente—"Some believe it is a glorified high school because they had some of the same instructors in high school. We don't live on campus; also the college is new. I believe that the school is run as a college from the academic standpoint; for facilities, as the college grows so will the college attitude of the students. I am grateful to the Palm Beach County School Board for my opportunity to go to J.C., as I probably could not have attended college otherwise."

Martha Brand—"I think it's what the student makes it. If a student is still living in high school this is still high school to him. Just like everything else, it is what you make it."

Phil Azoon—"I think as long as teachers keep up their aristocratic attitudes and place themselves beyond the students' reach it will remain a glorified high school; but when the teachers put themselves on our basis then it will be more like college."

Jim O'Hara—"In the first place J.C. is classified as a secondary school and is therefore run by the regulations of a secondary school. If and when a more mature classification is realized for the J.C., campus students may also attain a more mature classification. It would be the eighth wonder of the modern world."

Judy Manning—"In many respects it is a glorified high school, perhaps because it is under county school board control. I think students should be given more responsibility. I'm just wondering if you won't find everything here that a larger university has."

Babs Verre—"All I know is I like it."

Marty Phillips—"I think it's college; what the heck, I've only been here a few days."

Ronnie LaVergne—"Students don't give a darn, just slough off. Most of the teachers are the same as at any other school. The atmosphere is better than at Gainesville. In general it's about the same."

"A successful academic program is the most important accomplishment during your stay at Palm Beach Junior College; everything else is secondary," emphasized Mr. Paul Glynn, Dean of Men, while outlining the College Parallel Program.

The Program, used by all colleges and universities in the United States, enables one to transfer with the required semester hours to a college or university of one's choice.

Take Right Courses  
"It is important that every freshman knows what his major is going to be," he continued. "Therefore, it is very important for you to see that you are taking the right courses for your major."

What are the correct courses? That is where the College's Student Personnel Service will be of aid.

The Student Personnel Service is comprised of the Deans—Dean Paul Glynn and Dean Rachel Crozier—Mr. L. H. Mayfield and Mrs. Sallie Taylor in A-1, and Dr. Neil Lovelace and Mr. Lee McKinney in A-3.

Plan Your Future  
Dean Glynn recommended that each student spend five minutes in a counselor's office in order that he may take account of his future plans.

"When should one transfer? Palm Beach Junior College sends two things—the student's grades and the Dean's Report. If the

## Tri Omega Official Now

P.B.J.C.'s social club set-up was balanced January 15 when Tri Omega, new women's social organization, was sanctioned and approved by the college's administration.

Judy Russell will head the organization as its president during its charter semester. Other officers are Gail Barton, Vice-President; Diana Barton, Recording Secretary; Barbara Burnham, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Mackey, Treasurer; Judy Ann Knight, Historian; and Elaine Trainer, Chaplain.

Charter members are Dot Arnold, Sandy Munson, Irene Hanna, Joan Baird, Ethel Auerbach, Sari White, Lonnie Harrison, Brooke Ohland, Betty Jo Teagle, Donna Armstrong, and Marsha Walker.

Miss Marilyn Jane Leaf, Health and Physical Education (Continued on Page 4)

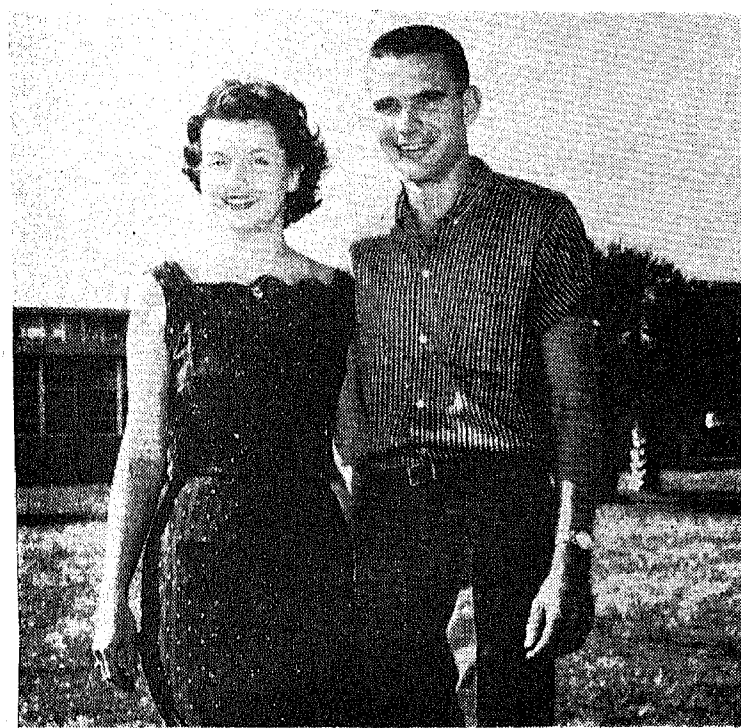
## DID YOU KNOW?

Mr. Baker: "Did you know that I am a direct descendant of Joseph and Mary?"

Pupils: "Oh?", "You must be kidding—Not really?"

Mr. Baker: "I am a direct descendant of Joseph and Mary—Baker, that is!"

## THEY MAKE AN EASY TARGET



SMILING UPON HEARING that they were chosen as BEACHCOMBER Personalities, Julia Eckert and Jerry Kucera pose cheerfully against a familiar background.

## 'Comber Personalities for February

### Julia and Jerry Are Cupid's Choice, Too

What two people could one find for February, Cupid's very own month, who are more suited to be 'Comber Personalities than Jerry Kucera and Julia Eckert?

Jerry and Julia, who are pinned, have a rare combination of good looks, pleasant personality, and good scholarship.

Sophomores at P.B.J.C., they are both graduates of Lake Worth High School where Julia served on the Student Council and Jerry lettered in football and appeared in the Junior-Senior play.

Excel in Scholarship  
Jerry is President of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for junior college scholarship, of which Julia is a member. Sigma Epsilon Mu, national science fraternity, is headed by Jerry and is currently pledging Julia.

Both Are Active  
Jerry is Vice-President of the Veteran's Club, having served in the Navy's Submarine Service before entering P.B.J.C., and is Parliamentarian of the Sophomore Class.

Julia is a member of Philo Social Club and was a member of the court of the Silver Anniversary Queen

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## McLaughlin Named Thi Del Prexy At Annual Banquet

Judy McLaughlin, sophomore and former editor of THE BEACHCOMBER, was announced as Thi Del Social Club's new president for second semester at the organization's annual banquet January 31.

Newly elected officers Pat Quigley, Vice-President; Carol Haugh, Recording Secretary; and Edythe Lansdowne, Treasurer were announced to the Thi Del's and their escorts at the Coral Beach Club on Singer Island.

Other officers for second semester are Social Secretary, Diane Wood; Pledge Mistress, Martha Balmer; and Chaplain, Miriam Schestag.

Ruthie Williams, first semester president, announced the new officers to those attending. There was dancing after the banquet.

The new president was first semester treasurer of Thi Del, was first semester editor of THE BEACHCOMBER, and is secretary of Pan-American Club.

## Phi Rho Pi Initiates 25

Twenty-five new members were formally initiated into Phi Rho Pi, national honorary speech fraternity, last Sunday, February 15. New members are Richard Drury, Myron Farb, Wendy Hall, Ronald Hunt, Al Inkel, Ronald Jones, Gary Luckey, James Luckie, and Sandra Munson.

Among new members are Joanne Ritter, James Ryan, Peter Wessen, Sari White, Peggy Crozier, Connie Berry, Gary Forney, Adrienne Adickes, and Betty Corvey.

Joan Baird, Sally Cooper, Jim Goetz, Ramona Cole, Max Gelders, Don Fiore, and Jim Welker complete the list of members.

After the initiation services, an informal reception was held in the Music Building.

## Mayfield Gives Required SCATS

Scholarship College Ability Tests, which are required for admission into the University of Florida and Florida State University, are being given this week, February 16-20, by Mr. L. H. Mayfield, P.B.J.C. Guidance Counselor.

The tests, which may be taken during the 9-10:30 A.M. period, are being given in the Audio Visual Aids Room.

Failure to take the test during the offered times will compel those wishing to attend either of the universities next term to go to either Gainesville or Tallahassee to take the same test.

## Art Club Elects Wixon President

Bill Wixon will head the Art Club second semester. Bill was elected president of the club at its first meeting Tuesday, February 10.

Other officers elected were Eric Shippey, Vice-President; Joan Rine, Secretary; and Marty Cohen, Treasurer.

Art exhibits, outings, and lectures by prominent people in the field of professional art are among projects planned for second semester.

The organization is also making plans for the Artists' and Models' Ball which it will co-sponsor with Circle K Club in May.

## Ruthie Williams

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time included the possibility of using the floor of a roller rink to convert the college's quadrangle area into an enormous starlit ballroom.

Organizing plans for the dance, the club's sponsor, Mr. Roy E. Bell, told the members that a dance need not be off campus to be a success, urging them to try to give the student lounge atmosphere.

## Scores of Students Receive Polio Shots at Clinic

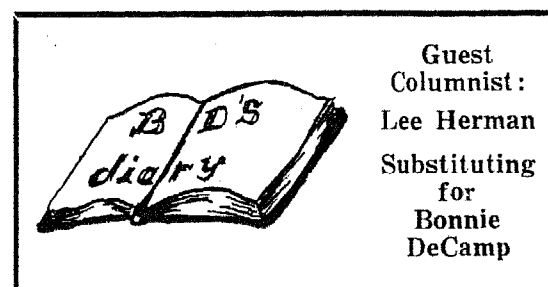
Free polio shots, the second series, were given at the college on Friday, February 13, in the health clinic.

Philo social club was in charge of the drive which was given in co-operation with the County Health Department and the Student Personnel Department. The shot administered could have been either the first, second or third one. No more shots will be given at the school this year, but they can be received from the County Health Department.

Three shots are considered essential for protection from the disease, and a fourth one is considered wise, suggested Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, head of the

Today Is Deadline For Exam Applicants  
Today, February 18, is the last day to apply to take the State Pre-teaching and Pre-nursing Scholarship Examinations to be administered March 17.

Those interested in winning one of the \$400 per year scholarships should see Mrs. Sallie Taylor in the Guidance immediately for further details.



Guest Columnist:  
Lee Herman  
Substituting for  
Bonnie DeCamp

Dear Diary:

I'm substituting for your Bonny 'cuz I want to be sure you don't miss any of the latest at J.C. while Bonny is away—don't fret, Bonny shall return!

Everyone seems to be really rocking since recovery from the Semester Sleepless Study Struggle.

There are so many new faces here, it's almost like last September. Have you seen all the new men on campus?

Judy Link likes her new car so much that she and Freddy Williams baby-sit with it every day at 10:00. Diary, be sure and tell Bonny how happy Sally Cooper is that she visited Gainesville last fall. I hope she doesn't join the Blues Club next Monday.

Does anyone have an extra job for Judy Mac? Ever since the new Editors took over she looks a little lost. I even saw her SITTING IN THE LOUNGE, minus her enormous notebook!!!

Don't tell anybody, but Wendy Hall looks strangely happy since her fabulous vacation, and she stayed right here in town!!!

JoAnne Ritter has been mistaken for a new gal on campus; it's her pretty new short hair.

Notice: Would someone please be sure to invite Bromin Cumpston to watch if they are going to have an autopsy or operation. No, he isn't a sadist, Diary. Really! He's going to be an M.D.

Diary, see if you can find out what Patsy Jones received for her 20th birthday. Also, why is Bill Hazzard growing a mustache? I guess he's trying to go incognito.

Poor Jim O'Hara, his romance is blossoming fine, but his car is suffering the mileage. Although, in this case a printed one. During exams someone with the last name of Shakespeare wrote Sylvia Prince a lovely poem. Of course, C. V. was immediately convicted. You know, C.V. should be quite flattered that someone considers him in the same rank with Willie Shakespeare.

Congratulations are in order for John and Lonnie Adams. Their new baby girl was a bouncing 7 pounds plus.

Tippy's party, during semester break, must have been a success with the Rocksters there. Did Jack Roof entertain again?

Diary, I almost forgot. Bill Wixon is almost an artist-celebrity right here on our campus. He's just been employed by a

local magazine in Palm Beach to do art work.

I am sorry Irene Hanna and Sandy Culling didn't get their great big stuffed dog with the floppy ears and long eyelashes while they were at the fair last Saturday. You can come and look at mine though.

Diane McLaughlin looks pretty good for still recuperating after her recent operation. Just because she and some other girls are temporarily disabled for Phys. Ed. Joanna Gilbueno had to go be a copy cat and sprain her ankle. That will catch her to never wish unless she really wants it to come true.

Why, I wonder, is Pat Quigley on that big cloud with the pink haze all around her?

Diary, some girls are so lucky! Virginia Colella's just announced her engagement.

We should all thank Phi Theta Kappa for the used book store. Lucky us to have this service.

But I do feel sorry for Julia and Jerry. Every time I see them they are up to their necks in used books. Cheer up kids, February is the time for all Cupid's protégés to celebrate, isn't it?

Did you see the poetry Bill Wheeler received in the mail from a girl friend of his. My, My.

Just one more thing, Dear Diary, Diane Slater, our "new-former J.C.er" from Carnegie Tech makes me so homesick for New England with her strictly Ivy League look. Especially her collegiate tennis shoes. (I even took mine out of moth balls.)

Well, Diary, I have to run, the bell just rung and I have to hurry to the lounge or I'll not get a place in the circle. It has expanded so I think the gals are going to start making reservations.

Bye now,  
ME's Substitute, Lee.

## MARINE CORPS HERE

The Marine Corps Officer Selection Team from Jacksonville, Florida, will visit Palm Beach Junior College March 13, for the purpose of interviewing students interested in enrolling in the Marine Corps Officer Programs.

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## Bud Reynolds Returns To J.C. As TV Star

Buddy Reynolds, P.B.J.C. alumnus, is making quite a name for himself in television dramatic circles in California. Bert, as he is called in Hollywood, was the featured attraction and speaker at the Phi Rho Pi meeting on the evening of February 10, on the college campus.

Home on a flying one-week trip, the former president of Phi Rho Pi spoke of "My Experiences in Hollywood."

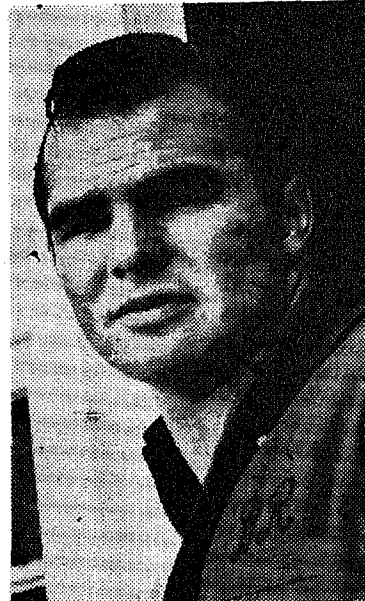
Holding the attention of his audience every second, Buddy explained that a young actor in Hollywood must believe in himself and must show that self-confidence to others.

"Key to success in Hollywood is having a 'commercial' face and having the ability to do 'cold' reading," Buddy stated.

Following the informal talk, a question and answer period was held. Members of Phi Rho Pi addressed questions of interest to Buddy on facets of Hollywood and television life.

George Cranford, president of Phi Rho Pi, presided at the meeting, which was attended by 25 prospective new members.

Watson B. Duncan, III, the faculty chairman of Phi Rho Pi, sketched the history of the national organization and of P.B.J.C.'s local Florida Alpha Chapter. (Continued on Page 6)



BUDDY REYNOLDS

## Pan-Am Club Exchanges Valentines

Pan American Club members made their own valentines in foreign languages to exchange at the club's February 16 meeting.

Ratification of the new organization's constitution and discussion of plans for a Pan American Day Fiesta, screening of the film "Don Quixote" in Spanish, and the establishment of a foreign correspondence activity were also discussed.

A financial report on the success of the organization's sweat-shirt sale was made by Judy Link, club treasurer.

Next meeting of Pan-American club will be called sometime during the first two weeks of March by the advisor, Miss Rose Marie Biancarosa.

The entertainment for the meeting will be slides of Mexico, shown by a night class student.

Friday Is the Deadline  
For License Plates

## Chi Sig Officers, Events Announced

Phil Romano, sophomore, will head Chi Sig, men's social club, as Commander for second semester. Elections held at its January 25th meeting resulted in the election of Bromin Crompton, Lieutenant Commander; Bill Hazzard, Scribe; Chuck Gopper, Comptroller; and Tom Valente, Chaplain.

Others appointed were Skill Cianfrone, Sergeant-at-Arms; Richard Treadwell, Parliamentarian; Brooks Chesser, Historian; and Norman Jones, Pledge Captain.

Events Planned  
Tentative plans calling for a banquet, formal dance, swim and ski party, and a chicken fry, have been formulated for Chi Sig's Weekend, March 6-9. Details and sequence of events have not yet been announced.

Members of the social club worked in two shifts while parking cars during the recent Cristiani Brothers Circus's one day stand at John Prince Memorial Park. They parked an estimated 500 cars each performance.

19 Installed  
After six weeks of pledging, nineteen new members were installed into the social club at its installation ceremonies January 13.

New members are Tom Anderson, Brooks Chesser, Jim Clarke, Bob Crosby, George Ferguson, Chuck Gopper and Richard Hattigan. Also Bill Hazzard, Ed Hyatt, Norman Jones, Larry Mur-

## Slogan Winners Receive Cash

Joan Manning, P.B.J.C. freshman, and Mrs. L. H. Mayfield, wife of Guidance Counsellor Mayfield, have something in common! They are both winners in local radio station WIRK's slogan contest. Each won a five dollar cash prize.

## Saint Joan To Be

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The adapter, a P.B.J.C. English Dept. instructor, recently stated that his script is an attempt to make the story of the saint more true to life, while also emphasizing the spiritual ending—the burning at the stake.

Using unusual lighting effects, the play will make only a limited use of scenery and costumes. Reserved tickets for the production are available through members of the sponsoring speech fraternity.

Although the entire cast had not yet been chosen at press time, the play's director, Mr. Crane, listed the following members of the cast: Bastard of Orleans, David Aiello; Joan's Mother, Lonnie Harrison; and Hauviette, Nancy Gabrielle.

Joanna Gilbuena will portray Queen Yolande; Dion Wood, Robert De Baudreout; George Cranford, Le Tremoille; and Jim Goetz, La Hire.

Winning supporting roles during tryouts held February 5-6 were Sandra Munson, Joan Baird, Max Cole, John Chalhoub, Tony Sherwood, Al Inkel, Donald Jones, Dick Black, and Leonard Higbee.

## Julia and Jerry Are

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as Julia puts it.

Plans Bring Blush  
Jerry said that he plans to attend the University of Florida and major in electrical engineering when he was asked about the future. Any other definite plans? They just blushed!

## 'COMBER CANDIDS.. Registration

By BOB YOUNGBLOOD  
'Comber Chief Photographer

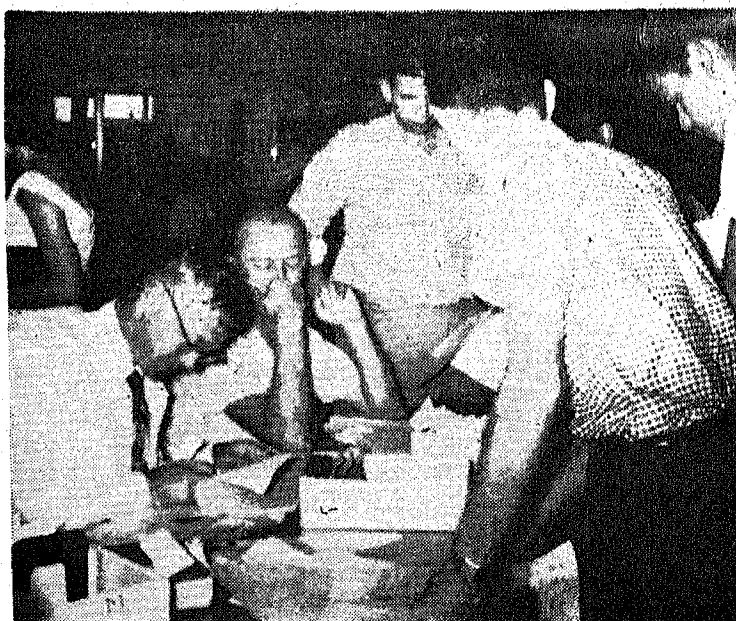
## "SORRY BOYS, ALL FILLED UP"



THEN THE FUN BEGAN!



HURRY UP AND WAIT



"PHEW, GLAD THAT'S OVER"



## Duncan's Wings

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Association of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Duncan commented: "The

poem is a simple short lyric expressing a plea for the freedom of the human spirit. I am gratified to have it accepted for publication."

## Speech, Debate Students Here for Tournament

Over one hundred high school students will invade P.B.J.C.'s campus for the Third Annual Palm Beach County High School Speech Tournament, February 27-28.

Sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, national honorary speech fraternity, and the college's Dept. of English and Speech, the contest is open to all parochial, private, and public schools in Palm Beach County.

Five Categories  
Proposed events include dramatic reading, interpretive poetry reading, humorous reading, extemporaneous speaking, and debate.

All the schools will compete for the coveted Sweepstakes Award which will go to the high school that amasses the most points.

Points will be earned by achieving first, second, or third place in the individual contests.

Drama Program  
George Cranford, President of Phi Rho Pi, and Sally Elbert, the club's vice-president, will present a special drama program entitled "An Evening for Two." The program will consist of scenes from plays in which they have appeared, including this year's production of "Pygmalion" and "The Rainmaker."

Plans for the contest are being handled by Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, who is National Vice-President of Phi Rho Pi, and is head of the P.B.J.C. Dept. of English and Speech, aided by Mr. Frank Leahy and Mr. Josh Crane, English Dept. instructors.

Judges, as yet unannounced, will be qualified persons in the field of English and speech.

## Debaters Discuss Nuclear Weapons

Using the topic of nuclear weapons, P.B.J.C.'s Debate Club will appear before the Calvary Methodist Church Men's Club of Lake Worth March 2.

Other plans for the school's debate team include a debate before (Continued on Page 6)

## Guest Speakers Named For SFEA Convention

Norman Cousins, Vice-President of the Saturday Review of Literature, U.S. Senator George Smathers, and The Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Florida Schools, will address future teachers at the 1959 Student Florida Education Association Convention at Tampa.

Students from P.B.J.C. are planning to attend the convention which begins Thursday, March 19, and ends Saturday, March 21. The trip will be partially financed by proceeds from the club's coffee project.

Judy Manning, president of the local SFEA, stated at the February 4 meeting that owing to its overwhelming success, the club's coffee project will continue second semester.

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the club will be Wednesday, February 26.

## Finalists Chosen

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New Alpha Pi members were formally accepted and second semester officers were installed at a formal meeting Sunday, February 8. New members are Mike Nave, Joe Wesloski, Greg Woodworth, Vernon Brown, and John Szolseck. New officers are Howie Hochman, President; Richie Wilson, Vice-President; Carl Levenenz, Secretary; John Szolseck, Treasurer; Ted Sollahub, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bob Gay, Chaplain; Bill Cartwright, Historian; Dion Brown, Parliamentarian.

Bill has yet to compete with other nominees for entrance into the Academy, by taking an entrance examination early this year. Bill is a member of Chi Sig.

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## Policy Revamped; 'Comber Staff Chosen

Having revised THE BEACHCOMBER's publication policy, the student newspaper's editors, Lynne Bartlett and Bill Curry, met with publication advisor, Miss Patricia Kyle, to choose staff members to put out a tri-weekly paper.

Revamping the staff organization, they chose Tony Sherwood, incoming freshman, to head the paper's production as managing editor; Judy Darr, news editor; Lee Herrmann, feature editor; Tom Valente, sports editor; and Bob Youngblood, chief photographer.

Headed the Business Staff will be Al Haut, with Tom Hoffman, advertising manager; Joyce Carter, circulation manager; and Gaila McDonald and Lois Bell, staff members.

Reporting for the publication will be Mike Nave, Leonard Higbee, John Munn, Dion Brown, and Brenda Dooley.

Nancy Vandenberg, Bonnie De Camp, Nancy Gabrielle, Brian Wates, Dion Brown, Diane Wood, Nancy Baughcum, Ed Moan, and John Munn will write features for the paper.

## "I WAS NEVER SO HAPPY"



FLANKED BY THE REBEL FLAG of Fidel Castro's 26 de Julio movement and by the Cuban national flag, Carlos Arrozarena tells of his experiences in his native land during the recent revolution.

## Which Is Worse—Revolution or Exams?

By Charles E. Moan

Carlos Eduardo Damian Arrozarena Morales, J.C. freshman, indicated that he was glad to be back in school after his trip to Cuba. However, he said that he was really surprised to be met by semester exams on the day of his return.

Carlos, a chemistry major, came to the U.S. ten months ago because of the educational opportunities offered here, and because the personal lives of the students in Cuba were endangered.

Taking advantage of Christmas vacation, Carlos left for Cuba on December 20, where he spent his time with his family in Marianao, a city on the outskirts of Havana.

When he arrived in Cuba, he said, he was disgusted with the state of affairs. The immigration authorities were severe and Carlos replied when interviewed, "I had to wait an hour at the immigration office; I was mad!"

Anything for a Buck  
In addition, Carlos stated that the customs inspector tried to bribe him, saying that he wouldn't bother inspecting the luggage if Carlos would give him some money. The offer was rejected furiously and then the usual routine of questions followed.

The first few days of Cuban Christmas passed peacefully with the only interruptions being occasional news bulletins. Then on January 1, things began to happen; the rebels were on the move.

Carlos, with relatives, was staying at his grandmother's home near the military city of Colombia Campo. At midnight after discussing the crisis, the family went to bed hoping to awake to a free Cuba.

Batista Flees  
At 5 A.M. a friend of the family, a Lieutenant in Castro's army, phoned to tell them that Batista had fled and that the end of the revolution was near.

The television set was turned on; a reporter was telling of the events which were taking place. In Carlos' words, "It was the first time that TV and newspapers were not censored."

At 8 A.M. a rebel car passed through the streets announcing Cuban independence.

"He Was Never So Happy"  
People came running from their houses shouting with happiness. "I was never so happy!" stated Carlos, with a certain quality in his voice which showed his great enthusiasm.

There were occasional bursts of street fighting near the home where Carlos was staying. Two blocks away, the secret police of Batista strongman Nansferer had entrenched themselves. A battle developed in which only one of the Batista men survived.

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THE MARINE CORPS

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## P-TA Hears About J.C.

Several faculty and administration members of Palm Beach Junior College appeared before Palm Beach High School students and their parents at the high school's "College Information Night" P-TA program, Monday, February 9.

Dean Paul J. Glynn presented the first part of the program entitled, "Information on Florida Colleges and Universities," with members of the Student Personnel Services presenting an orientation on "Palm Beach Junior College Information."

Dr. Harold C. Manor, President of P.B.J.C., outlined the purpose of the college to those attending. Miss Rachel Crozier, Dean of P.B.J.C. Women, spoke on the programs and the courses offered to students, with Dean of Men, Dean Paul J. Glynn explaining the costs and expenses involved.

Other faculty members who spoke and their topics were: "Scholarships," Mrs. Sallie Taylor; "Part-Time Work, Vocational Guidance," Mr. Lee McKinney; "Testing," Mr. Lawrence Mayfield; "Adjusting from High School to College," Dr. Neil Lovelace; "Evening Division," Dr. Paul Allison, director of evening classes; and "Summation," Dean Glynn.

## Verre To Head Philo Club

Babs Verre will succeed Dottie Burns as president of Philo following the election of officers for second semester.

Serving with her will be Jackie Pishnick, Vice-President; Frances Callahan, Recording Secretary; Gretchen Senne, Social Secretary; Judy Dravis, Treasurer; Sharon Payton, Chaplain; Diane Curli, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mickey McFarlin, Historian; and Lynne Bartlett, Scholarship Chairman.

Officers were installed February 11 at the home of the club's sponsor, Mrs. Edith Hall. Following the installation was a shower given in honor of one of the members, Carol Whitehead, now Mrs. Dan McMillan.

Pledges were formally initiated February 25 during a candlelight ceremony. New members are Maria Thomas, Julia Eckert, Arlene Martin Sharon Carpenter, Judy Exline, Doris Wedge, Carol Redwanz, Martha Odum, Ruthie Hall, Betty Long, Marilyn Kiner, Judy Lennard, Mickey McFarlin, Judy Dravis, Gretchen Senne, and Lynne Bartlett.

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# I-M Program Revamped; Board Forms

## February 27 Is Deadline For Board Applicants

By Judy Darr and Tom Valente

To have one principal intramural and recreational organization instead of two, the P.B.J.C. faculty sanctioned and approved the formation of a Student Intramural and Recreation Board January 15. The Board will assume the duties and functions that were formerly the responsibility of W.R.A. and the Esquire Club.

According to the constitution of the Board, "This board has been organized for the purpose of providing the students of P.B.J.C. the opportunity to participate in the activities of their choice as often as time, space, and interest permit."

**Membership Policy Announced**  
Consisting of one student representative for each one hundred student body members, the Student Intramural and Recreation Board is sponsored by the faculty members of the Dept. of Health and Physical Education.

Sponsors are Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss M. J. Leaf, Mr. R. E. Bell, and Mr. G. T. Tate.

Money from the student activity fees finance the activities planned by the Board. Representatives will be chosen the first of March.

### Applications Available

Any student, male or female, interested in serving as a Board member should apply for an application in D-1 or D-2 of the Physical Education Building. The deadline for turning in applications is February 27, 1959.

Representatives of the Student Intramural and Recreation Board must maintain a scholastic average of "C" and must be day students who have paid their activity fees.

Students who are not interested in being on the Board but who are interested in helping in some recreational or intramural activity should contact one of the Board sponsors.

There will be various opportunities to participate as manager in an intramural sport or to help with P.B.J.C. recreational activities.

### Responsibilities Outlined

The Student Intramural and Recreation Board will be responsible for the organization and administration of all intramural and recreational activities with the advisement of the faculty sponsors.

Students are urged to give the Board representatives their opinions and criticisms of any phase of the recreational and intramural program. In this way the Board will know what kind of activities the student body wants. The Board can then plan for such events.

Formerly the Esquire Club and the Women's Recreation Association were in charge of intramurals. The function of these two clubs was to plan and organize intramural sports. Now, however, the functions of the Student Intramural and Recreation Board will replace those of W.R.A. and the Esquire Club.

Activities that the Dept. of Health and Physical Education have recently sponsored are the Tuesday Night Dancing Party, Co-Ed Bowling, and Men's Basketball.

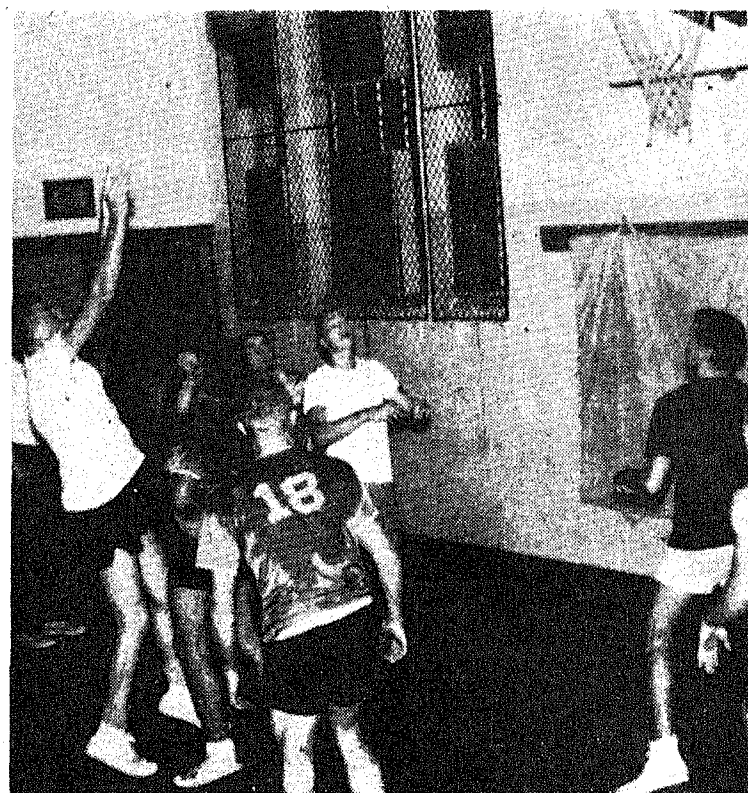
## Tri Omega

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Dept. instructor, is Tri Omega's sponsor.

Members of the club chose maroon and yellow for the club's colors, chrysanthemum as the club's flower, and tiger as the club's animal.

## UP AND AWAY



REINGOLD ATTEMPTS TO SCORE in a special free-for-all game at the Conniston Jr. High School Gym.

## Undefeated Vets, Chi Sigs Clash at I-M Tonight

Basketball intramurals are still going strong, as two presently undefeated teams, the Vets and the Chi Sigs, clash on the floor of Conniston Junior High School Gymnasium tonight, February 18.

Other games tonight will pit the Belters against the Freshmen, the Alpha F's against the Rebels, and the Lovers against the Swishers.

Matches last Wednesday, February 11, featured an upset scored by the Freshmen when they edged the Lovers 19-14 after trailing at the half.

An overtime contest determined the winner as the Swishers defeated the Rebels 25-23. Max Cole paced the victors, scoring 10 points.

A complete list of basketball intramurals will be published in the March 4 issue of the BEACHCOMBER.

## IN FOR TWO

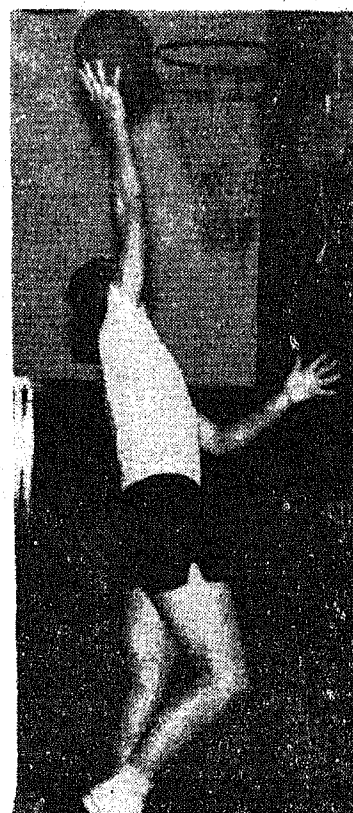


Photo by Myron Farb  
KULP GOES IN for two as the Freshmen beat the Lovers, at Conniston Gym on Wednesday night, February 11.

## Tango Fascinates J.C.'ers At Campus Dance Party

"Come on everybody, let's dance!"

An estimated 170 students responded to those words at the dance party in the Student Center Tuesday, February 10.

The Arthur Murray Dance Studio of West Palm Beach provided instruction in the Cha Cha and Tango. Following the instruction from 7:30 until 9:30, the Physical Education Department

## Brown And Miller Cop Bowling Championships

Dark horse Paul Brown nosed out Jim Clifton to win the upper division bowling championship, while Bob Miller eliminated Jerry Babbitt in the lower division competition as men's bowling intramurals came to a close over the semester break.

Medals went to the person with the highest set, the highest average, and the higher individual game bowled, as well as to the division winners.

## Dept. Plans Water Skiing Activities

Water skiing enthusiasts will have a chance to take to the water when P.B.J.C.'s Dept. of Health and Physical Education sponsors water skiing activities on Lake Osborne.

Students owning boats have been asked by the Department's instructors to contact them immediately if they are willing to pull skiers in the activities which begin the first week in March.

served refreshments including hamburgers, potato chips and soda pop to the attending students.

This past event was the first of a series planned by the Health and Physical Education Department. In the coming weeks there will be programs including water skiing, a pool party, a carnival, and a picnic. These will be coordinated by the Department and the new Intramural Board which is being organized.

Some of the students attending the first activity, the dance party, had this to say:

Julian Wells: It was great. Everyone had a good time. I hope it doesn't end here. Thanks to the P.E. Department.

Arlene Martin: I think that it was an interesting activity that most of us present enjoyed, and I'm sure we all agree we would like to have it again.

Fred Williams: It was different and stimulating to a degree. If there had been more publicity, we might have had a larger crowd.

Zoe Leufkens: Happiest faces I've seen at any dance this year. They should have more.

Sharon Carpenter: I think it was the most unusual and interesting dance we've had. Let's have more!

## Barbecue to Benefit

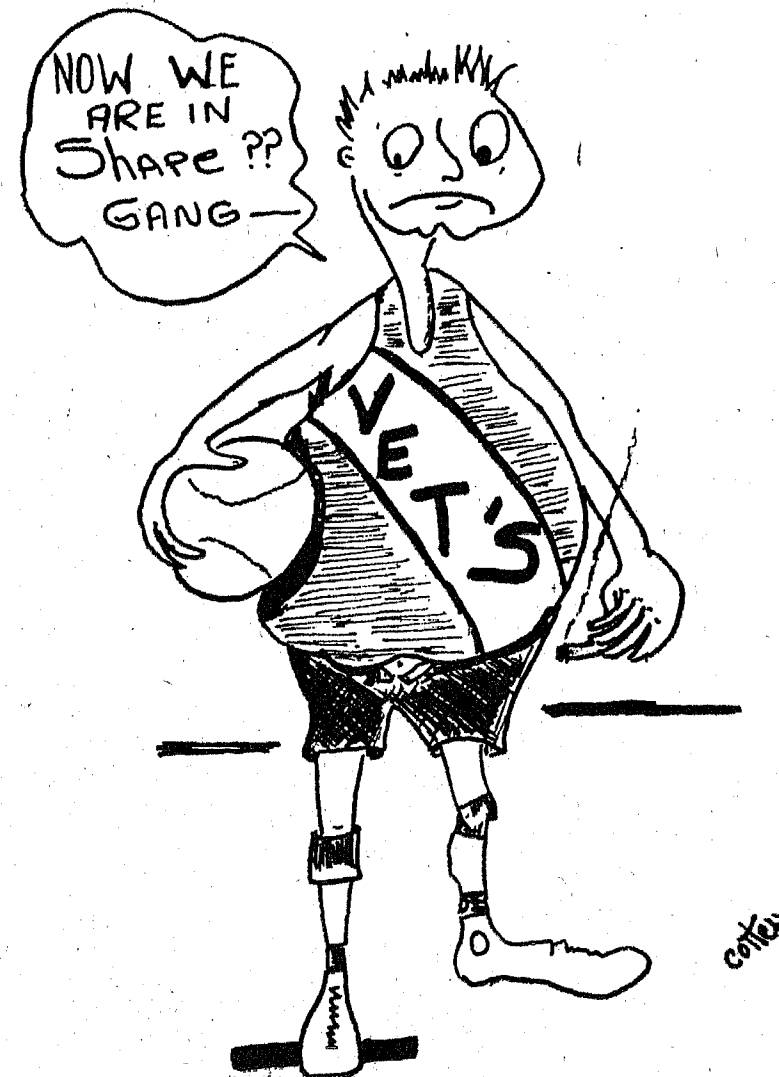
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Brush Cleaning Campaign, Sunday, February 1.

All men's social clubs were represented when approximately 25 men cleared away over 5,000 square feet of brush on the south end of campus.

## SPORTS • OF SORTS

By MARTY COHEN



### ANSWERS

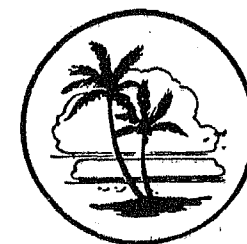
1. What major colleges are known by these nicknames? The Sooners? The Nittany Lions? The Terrapins? The Volunteers?
2. When was the last time the following ball clubs rewarded their fans with a pennant? The Pirates? The Senators? The White Sox?
3. Who is the only pitcher to pitch a perfect no-hitter in a world series game?
4. Give the year of this sports headline: "Sisler Homer Clinches Flag for Phillies."
5. College star Wilt Chamberlain is now playing basketball for what team?
6. Before making All-Pro with the Giants, Frank Gifford was an All-American halfback at what football college?
7. Bob Feller recorded the highest strike out record for a pitcher in 1946. What was his total?

## Bud Reynolds

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ter, pointing out that the national organization dates from 1928 at its founding at Grand Rapids Junior College in Michigan, and that the junior college chapter was founded in the spring of 1953.

Sally Elbert, vice-president, summarized the work and activities of the local chapter.



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Friday, March 6, 1959

## CRANE'S "JOAN" READIED FOR PREMIERE

## Voting on Officers Scheduled for Mon.

Students will vote Monday, March 9, to fill six of the eight class offices. The offices were vacated shortly after the second semester began because the class officials failed to meet the required 2 point average as required in the Student Government constitution.

The sophomore class met last Monday, March 2, to nominate persons to fill the vice-presidency, secretary, and treasurer positions.

The freshman class met at the same time to nominate a new president, vice-president, and treasurer.

Bill Hazzard, Phil Crow, and Stuart Tadlock will vie for presidential votes when the freshmen vote by secret ballot. Calvin Davis, Bill Stevens, and Myron Forb will compete for the vice-presidency, while Tom Anderson and Sally Cooper will compete for the office of treasurer of the freshman class.

In the most important of sophomore class elections Addison Gilbert and Jim O'Hara will face each other for the sophomore class vice-presidency. Sue Elbert and Patty Ashworth will compete for the position of secretary, while Jackie Pishinick and Judy MacLaughlin will run for treasurer.

The recent crackdown on class officers is reportedly just a shadowing of a campus-wide canvass of officers of all organizations, both academic and social.

Dean Rachel S. Crozier, in charge of student activities, stated that it is all a part of an effort to raise the academic level of the college, placing the emphasis on scholarship.

Dean Crozier pointed out that while offices had not been carefully checked in previous years, the post-Sputnik clamor has forced colleges to realize that their chief purpose is to educate.

In accordance with the constitution of Phi Theta Kappa, the names of all eligible students have been submitted to the office.

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## Entries Readied For Art Exhibit

P.B.J.C.'s Picassos and Rembrandts are currently adding finishing touches to their entries for the Art Club's major exhibition of the year, planned for March 18-20 in the Student Lounge.

Limited to Art Club members only, the exhibition will have four categories in which entrants will vie for prize ribbons. The four main divisions are non-realistic, realistic, professional media, and photography.

All judging for the contest will be done by P.B.J.C. students. Any interested student may vote for his favorite entries on critical cards available at the exhibition.

Formulating plans for the exhibition is Marty Cohen, aided by Walter Berkenfield, Jr. and Pete Wesson.

The Beachcomber plans to print several of the winning pictures in one of its forthcoming editions.

## Kappa To Tap New Members

Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society, will tap new members March 16 during an all-campus assembly in the student lounge.

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## "LET'S RUN THROUGH IT AGAIN" Ralph Renick Films Rehearsal For TV Newscast



MR. JOSH CRANE DIRECTS as Judy MacEachron recites during a recent rehearsal of the forthcoming Phi Rho Pi production of "Joan of Arc."

## Applications Now Available For \$1,000 Scholarship

Scholarship and need will determine the winner of a \$1,000 Scholarship given annually by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of West Palm Beach to a graduating sophomore.

Applications for the annual Calvin W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship are now available in the college's guidance office, according to Mrs. Sallie Taylor, scholarship committee chairman.

No Stipulations Made  
The award will go to a current P.B.J.C. sophomore for his or her junior year in any university of his or her choice, with no stipulation made as to field of study.

Students who are above average scholars, who are in need of financial assistance for upper division work, who are residents of Florida, and who have done all of their college level work at P.B.J.C. are eligible to apply.

Deadline April 1  
The completed application forms should be submitted in person to the guidance counseling office by April 1.

All applications will be processed by the college scholarship committee and will be considered by P.B.J.C. and by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, which established the scholarship in memory of its founder and first president last year.

Judges were Mr. L. H. Mayfield, Mr. C. Sutherland, and Miss Louise Wilson of the Palm Beach Modeling Agency. Other contestants were Sharon Brady, Pat Quigley, and Marilyn Kiner.

Leading up to the coronation, the three young finalists will ride on the social club's float in the

upcoming Fiesta del Sol parade in Lake Worth March 13.

The finalists competed with three other contestants on February 12. Contestants modeled bathing suits and formal and performed talent acts at the fifth annual contest.

Dress for the dance will be formal for women and semi-formal for men. Alpha F's will go formal.

Howie Hockman, president of the sponsoring men's social club is currently seeking students who

would be able to entertain at the dance.

Final decision will be made by the savings and loan association's scholarship committee, which is headed by Mr. George Campbell, son of the founder in whose honor it is given, with Mr. William A. Cobb, and Mr. Carl Price aiding in the selection.

Mr. Craig Gathman, Mrs. Nina Jensen, Mr. L. H. Mayfield, and Mrs. Esther Holt are members of the P.B.J.C. scholarship committee which Mrs. Taylor heads.

As a double check that all worthy students are considered for the scholarship, the committee also solicits nominations from faculty members.

Premiere night excitement will reign March 12-14 when Phi Rho Pi, national honorary junior college speech fraternity, produces the first presentation of instructor-playwright Josh Crane's "Joan of Arc" in the Student Center.

Lane Corvey will narrate and Judy MacEachron will portray the famous Saint Joan, heading a cast of 21 actors in the dramatic reading production based on Victoria Sackville-West's Saint Joan of Arc.

Receives T-V Coverage  
Already extensive publicity has created anticipation for the play. Miami's Channel 4, WTVJ, filmed shots of "Joan" rehearsals for its Ralph Renick Reports news broadcast.

Besides being an original script, the play scores another first in that it will pioneer the chamber theatre method of staging in this area. A further extension of the atre-in-the-round, the chamber method has won acclaim for its use in Chicago's Goodman Theatre productions.

In this media, members of the audience will become eye-witnesses to the factual situations in the life of the Saint, spanning the years 1429-1431.

Special Effects Used  
Extensive use of lighting effects, including the Cyclorama, and recordings made in an actual French Monastery, will create the period atmosphere for the play. Incorporating a three level stage, much of the action will take place in the audience, while some scenes will make use of silhouette play-acting.

All the flavor of the period will be captured in a mass staging of the coronation of Charles the Dauphin as king.

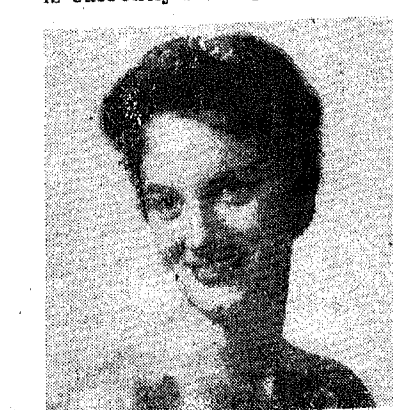
Cast Listed  
Taking leading roles will be Dick Drury, Charles the Dauphin; Jim Goetz, Bishop Cauchon, and George Cranford, Le Tremoille. Other main characters will be portrayed by student director Nancy Gabrielle, Hauvette; Joanna Jayne Gilbuen, Queen Yolande; Peggy Crozier, Joan's Mother; David Aiello, Bastard of Orleans; Ronald Jones, Voice of St. Michael; Sandra Munson, Voice of St. Margaret; Joan Baird, Voice of St. Catherine, and Dion Brown, Robert de Baudricourt.

Taking supporting roles will be John Chalhub, Pete Wesson, Marty Cohen, Dick Houff, Tony Sherwood, and John Snider.

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## COMING EVENTS

- March 6-8...Chi Sig Week End
- March 6...Chi Sig Ball
- March 12-14...Phi Rho Pi
- March 15...Driving Contest (Road-co)
- March 16...Phi Theta Kappa
- March 19...SFEA in Tampa
- March 20...Holiday for Students (F.E.A.)
- March 21...Alpha Fi Coronation Ball
- March 23-26...Quarter Tests
- March 25...Beachcomber comes out
- March 27-30...Easter holidays
- March 30...Sophomore picnic



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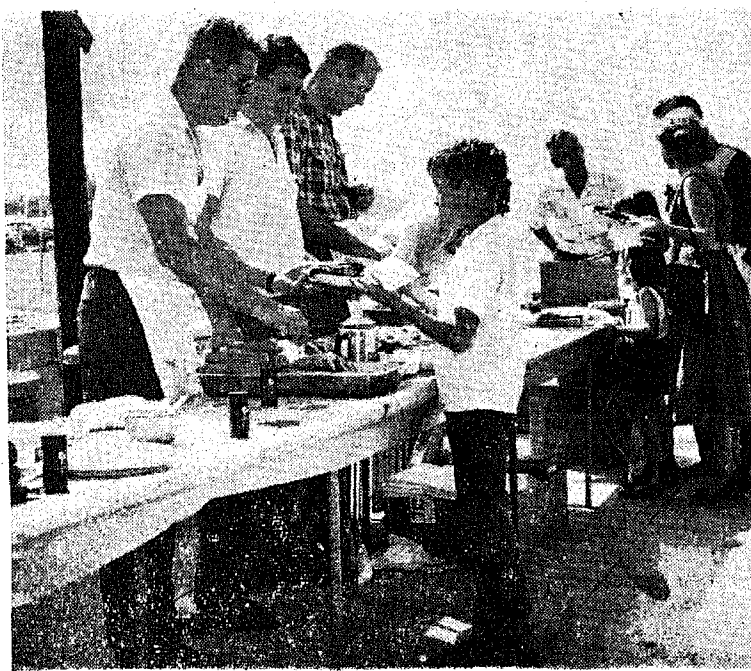
West Palm Beach







## FILL 'ER UP



JUNIOR WATCHES CAREFULLY as a member of the West Palm Beach Southside Kiwanis Club fills his plate with ribs at its fund raising public barbeque held on campus Sunday, Feb. 22. About 700 persons attended. Profits will go to the construction of another paved recreation court east of the Music Building. Circle K Club handled the sale of tickets and publicity on campus.

## Phi Da Di Installs Officers; Evaluates Recent Projects

Phil Azoon has succeeded George Kinard as Grand Master of Phi Da Di following the installation of second semester officers.

Serving with Phil are Tom Holloway, master; Phil Crow, corresponding secretary; Don Fiore, worthy grand scribe; Jim Clifton, treasurer; Calvin Davis, chaplain; Eugene Black, historian; and Addison Gilbert, sergeant-at-arms.

Recently, the club has made an evaluation of its dance, the Sweetheart Ball, and its play, "The Rainmaker." Through keeping a record of these activities, the club should be able to make progress from year to year in regard to these events, states Phil.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Joyce Ludlum, P.B.J.C. Sophomore is the reigning queen of Lake Worth's Fiesta del Sol.

That the Beachcomber editor of 1949 is still working on the paper.

Karl Easton, Jr., is co-publisher of the Lake Worth Herald which prints the Beachcomber.

## Potential Students To Visit Campus

There will be two kinds of high school visitations at P.B.J.C. this year — out-of-county visitation and Palm Beach County visitations.

Out-of-county students will invade the campus on Monday, March 30. The student personnel office anticipates high school students from Dade, Broward, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, and Brevard counties.

Purpose for the high school visitation program is to acquaint potential students with the college.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa, junior college honorary for arts and sciences, will escort the visiting students around campus.

The local visitation scheduled for mid-April will include Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Seacrest, Belle Glade, Pahokee, St. Anne's and Jupiter high school seniors.

## Bulletin Boards Installed On Campus

Students now have four bulletin boards for their own activity notices.

Students may post any posters or notices which pertain to school activities without clearing them through the office.

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## Dean's List —

## Do Women Make Better Scholars?

Are women smarter than men? The Dean's List offers good evidence that they are!

Although P.B.J.C. men outnumber women two to one, they only have thirty-two students on the Deans List compared to forty-three women students.

Seventy-five P.B.J.C. students made the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1958-59 college year, according to Dr. Harold C. Manor, President of Palm Beach Junior College.

In order to have their name appear on this list, the students must have made a "B" or better semester average in fourteen or more semester hours.

Students from West Palm Beach who were recognized as being on the Dean's List are William Ernest Alyea, Eugenia Lynne Bartlett, Marlene Kay Brooks, Barbara Jean Burnham, Sharon Ann Carpenter, Patricia Fay Carter, Betty Jean Cloud, George Lee Cranford, William Benjamin Curry, Jr., Judith Carolyn Darr, Julia Carol Dudley, Jessamine DeWeese, Gary Edward Forney, James Eriston Foster, and Joanna Jayne Gilbueno.

Barbara Lynn Greer, Gladys Priscilla Grovenstein, Patricia Ann Kelley, Edythe Lynn Lansdowne, James Warren Lissenden, Errean Kathleen Low, Diane McLaughlin, Judith Ann Manning, Carol Whitehead McMillan, Charles Edward Moan, Bayard Lloyd Moffitt, Carol Lynn Redwanz, Barbara Lynn Rowe, Gretchen Ruth Senne, Norma Louise Thach, Darlene Carol Troy, Mildred Uman, and John Clark Winfree complete the list of West Palm Beach honor students.

Lake Worth-Lantana students are Sharon Lee Brady, Helen Diane Buchman, Alan Bernard Cantor, James Lee Clifton, Thomas Grover Coleman, Jr., Elizabeth Lane Corvey, Robert Eugene Culver, Jeff Don DeLong, Julia Arlene Eckert, Sally Joyce Elbert, and Judith Ann Exline.

Also attaining a "B" average from Lake Worth and Lantana are Henry Neil Fountain, Jr., Jerome Joseph Kucera, Carl Leo Leverenz, Betty Anne Mackey, Phyllis Evelyn Metrolis, Sandra Sue Miltstead, Thomas Adiel Molinos, John Thomas Munn, Robert Kenneth Rein, Barbara Mates

Rosenberg, Gail Starr, and Jane Ann Wadsworth.

Students from Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, and Boca Raton are Fred Donald Barbaree, Robert Bruce Blanton, Judith Alvena Dravis, Emil Matthew Liard, II, Judith Ann McLaughlin, Miriam Louise Sehestag, Patricia Charlene Toth, Claudia E. Vollendorf, and Max W. Warren.

Joyce Lee Carpenter, Alfred Ernest Kober, James McVey O'Hara, Sharon Payton, and Dan Hugh Riordan are from Riviera Beach and Lake Park.

Lee Carroll Parker is from Pahokee, while Erle Llewellyn Shipper, Jr., and Robert Frank Youngblood are from Pompano Beach.

Ronald B. LaVergne is from Fort Lauderdale, and Alfred Daniel Morgan is from Hollywood, Florida.

## "Joan of Arc"

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## Product of Research

The playwright stated that his script is an attempt to make the story of the saint more true to life, while also emphasizing the spiritual aspects.

To overcome what Mr. Crane referred to as discrepancies in various versions concerned with the life and times of St. Joan, the playwright turned to research, which led to a study of treatises and translations of passages from Latin and "old French."

Interested in creative writing as evidenced by his sponsorship of P.B.J.C.'s literary magazine, MEDIA, Mr. Crane has had some of his poetry published nationally, has written several plays, and is familiar to local audiences as a Norton Gallery Player and a Lake Worth Player. He taught speech at Lake Worth High School before joining the P.B.J.C. Department of English and Speech.

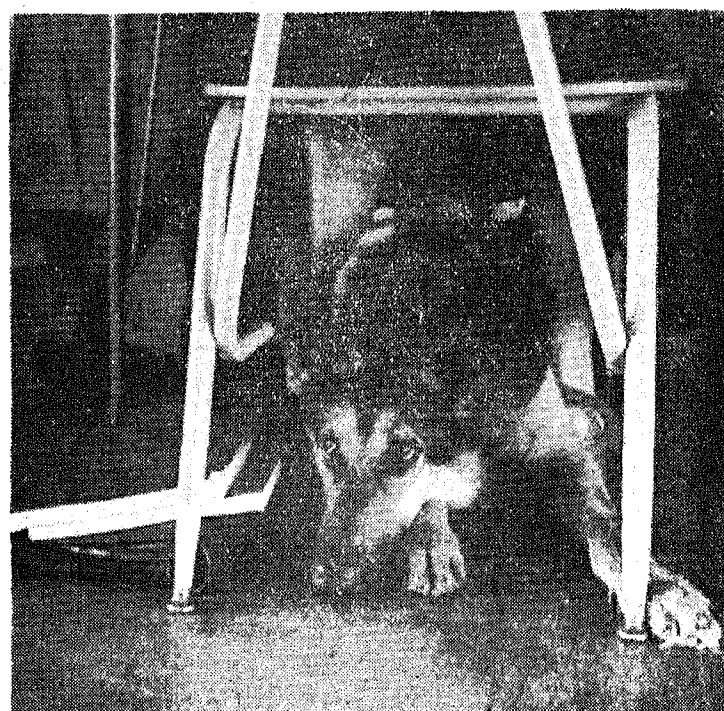
## Leads' Experience

Judy MacEachron is not a nov-

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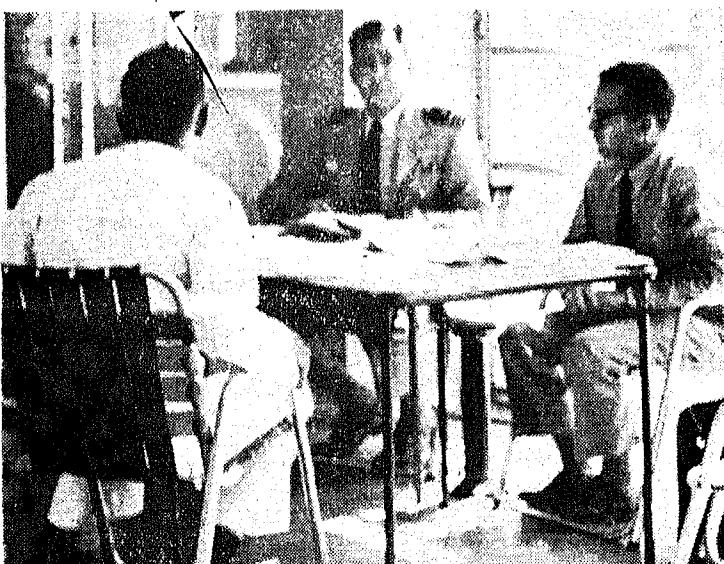
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'Comber Chief Photographer

## A SPOT ALL HER OWN



DORY OCCUPIES a place all her own in the heart of her master, Betty Smith. Dory serves as Betty's eyes.

## "WE NEED YOU"



SHIP OVER for the benefits, the Navy recruiters urged P.B.J.C. men on a recent visit to campus. Here they set up their table in the student lounge.

## UP A TREE



IT'S NOT A COCONUT, it's the volleyball from a match during the recent Beachcomber outing at DuBois Fishing Camp. Ted Sollohub rescued the ball when it got treed.

ice when it comes to portraying St. Joan. She played the role in George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan." She worked under the director while attending Lake Worth High School.

The narrator, Lane Corvey, a director in her own right, has ap-

## Eight Students Named To New Intra-Mural Board

## I-M Basketball In Final Rounds

Victory for the undefeated Chi Sigs in the basketball intramurals March 11 will mean they must face an all-star team March 18 at the Conniston gym.

The All-Stars will consist of the best players chosen from the seven other teams. The All-Stars will match wits and skill against the Chi Sigs provided Chi Sig remains undefeated in Wednesday's game.

March 11 marks the last big play-off for the round robin tournament. Under the single round robin each team plays every other team one time. Four games remain to be played as the Vets are pitted against the Chi Sigs, the Phi Da Di's against the Swishers and the Lovers against the Rebels. The Vets meet the Rebels either on this same night or on March 18.

These games will be played at the Conniston gym starting at 6 p.m. No admission is charged.

A four-point lead spelled victory for the Chi Sigs over the Lovers in the February 25 clash. That same night the Vets beat the Phi Da Di's and the Freshmen overshadowed the Swishers.

Standings, not including the March 4 results, are as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Chi Sig	6	0
Freshmen	6	1
Vets	4	1
Rebels	4	1
Lovers	4	2
Phi Da Di	2	4
Swishers	2	5
Belters	1	7
Alpha Pi	1	7

## Gymkhana To Test Auto Enthusiasts' Driving Skills

Automobile driving enthusiasts will flood campus next Sunday, March 15, for a gymkhana, a precision driving contest conducted by the P.B.J.C. Automobile Club on the south parking lot area.

Sponsored and organized by the Automobile Club, the gymkhana will present parking problems, precision maneuvering, and other tests of skill, according to the organization's president, Bob Youngblood.

Drivers will compete for trophies in two classes—large and small cars. Many of the events will make use of humor to make the meet more interesting to the contestants.

An entry fee of fifty cents will cover the cost of the prizes and of refreshments for gymkhana.

All interested students should contact John Adams, Betty Faber, Bob Youngblood, or the group's sponsor, Mr. David Forshay.

The Auto Club has also extended its invitation to spectators.

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NICE TRY, WISE GUY!

## Functionless W.R.A. Decides To Disband

Because W.R.A. members felt that the new Intramural and Recreation Board would take over the functions of the Women's Recreation Association and that there was no further need for the club, W.R.A. members met Friday, February 13, in the Audio-Visual room to dissolve the organization.

W.R.A. members agreed that because there are other social clubs on the P.B.J.C. campus these clubs could assume the social aspects of the former association. The Intramural and Recreation Board will assume the duties and functions that were formerly the responsibility of W.R.A. and the Esquire Club.

Miss M. J. Leaf, former sponsor of W.R.A., presided over the meeting.

## Three J.C.'ers Attend Convention At Negro College

Julian Wells, Freddy Williams, and Tommy Valente, members of the P.B.J.C. Student Government, attended the annual convention of the Florida Intercollegiate Student Government Association, February 12-13, in Daytona Beach.

Unique feature of the convention of student government heads was that it convened at a Negro college, Bethune Cookway College.

Florida Southern College and Florida State University dropped a verbal bomb when they moved that the convening organization be dissolved. The motion carried, leaving Florida colleges without a parent organization for student government.

Vote Monday  
For Your Class Officers

See "Joan of Arc"  
March 12 to 14

## ALLEY OOP!



"I'VE GOT IT." "I've Got It!" seems to be the word as two members of the same volleyball team reach for the ball during a class volleyball game.

## Members Chosen From Eighteen Who Applied

Barbara Burnham, Judith Darr, Martha Dugan, Arlene Martin, Tommy Corbitt, Bill Hazzard, David Leon Rayfield, and Larry White are the representatives for the newly formed Intramural and Recreational Board.

The eight representatives were chosen March 2 by the faculty members of the Department of Health and Physical Education. Nine women students and nine men students had applied for positions on the Board.

Interests Considered  
Selection of the members, in addition to the required "C" average, was based on the applicants' interest and experience in athletic and recreational activities.

Other college and community activities which the representatives are engaged in and the available time which these people can give to the Board were other points considered in the selection.

The Student Intramural and Recreational Board will be responsible for the organization and administration of all intramural and recreational activities with the advisement of the faculty sponsors.

## Four Sponsors

Sponsors are Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss M. J. Leaf, Mr. R. E. Bell, and Mr. G. T. Tate.

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## Chi Sigs Run Fiesta del Sol Kangaroo Court

Chi Sig, men's social club, will become the "law" during the upcoming Fiesta del Sol in Lake Worth.

Members will operate the kangaroo courts in downtown Lake Worth, aiding the Lake Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

They will have the right to arrest and fine all men who haven't grown a beard to celebrate the event. Junior Chamber of Commerce projects will receive the benefits from the court.

Chi Sig also plans to enter a float in the Fiesta del Sol's gala parade on the night of March 13.

Deadline on the Beachcomber's "Name the Skull" Contest is Friday, March 13

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Filling out applications for graduation will also be in order very soon, according to Mrs. Esther

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.—Charles P. Steinmetz

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## PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAISE?



IT WON'T BITE! Miss Rose Marie Biancarosa seems to say as she tries to get her students accustomed to the tape recorder. Miss Biancarosa is currently offering language lab periods for students who want to improve their conversational French and Spanish.

## New Language Labs Will Buzz, Too!

The Student Lounge won't be the only busy place during the ten o'clock break this semester! Interested foreign language students will be attending newly-formed language labs.

The labs, under the direction of Miss Rose Marie Biancarosa, P.B.J.C. foreign language instructor, will give students an opportunity to apply their knowledge of conversational Spanish and French.

"The labs will be focused on the modern spoken languages of the Spanish and French speaking countries and will give added interest to the current language courses," stated Miss Biancarosa.

**Format Outlined**  
"Tape recorders, phonographs, radios, and individual readings and recitations will comprise the format, but the student will remain the essential part, she added.

Those attending the labs will not be required to pay an additional fee, because they will be supported by county funds. Miss Biancarosa mentioned the possibility that the lab might eventually receive funds from the recent National Defense Education Act.

**Pan-Am to Contribute**  
Pan-American Club plans to make a substantial contribution to help towards the purchase of equipment needed.

Also plans are being made by the administration to include special classrooms facilities for such a lab in future building.

Classes meet at 10 A.M. on Wednesdays for Spanish and 10 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. on Wednesdays for French. No credit is given; the activity is voluntary with no required work.

### Requirements Listed

To be eligible for active membership, a student must have a 3.3 average and must be carrying fifteen hours a week, twelve of which must be in the course under arts and science, or bachelor of arts.

He must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship as judged by the faculty.

### Purpose Stated

The purpose of the society, as stated in the constitution, is to promote scholarship, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes of the junior colleges throughout the country.

The society is open only to students majoring in arts and sciences.

### Vote Monday

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## P.B. High Wins Sweepstakes During Speech Tourney

### College Singers To Give Concert

The Palm Beach Junior College Singers will appear publicly for the first time this semester when they present a concert at the Flagler Park bandshell in West Palm Beach this Sunday evening, March 8.

Sponsored by the West Palm Beach Recreation Department, the concert will be free to the public.

Miss Letha Madge Royce, the choral group's director, has urged all students and faculty to attend, if possible.

The entire choir will participate in the program which will consist of numbers ranging in variety from the religious to the semi-classical.

The next appearance of the College Singers at the college will be at the Phi Theta Kappa taping ceremonies March 16.

High school rivalry returned to campus Feb. 27-28 when Palm Beach High School, Rosarian Academy, and St. Ann's High School swept to win the Palm Beach County High School Speech Tourney in that order. Palm Beach High won the sweepstakes award of a trophy.

Students were audience, in

### Eleven To Represent P.B.J.C. At Annual S.F.E.A. Convention

Eleven P.B.J.C. students are planning to attend the state convention of Student Florida Education Association in Tampa, March 19-21.

Representing the P.B.J.C. S.F.E.A. chapter as delegates will be Martha Denison, Don McPhee, Bill Kulp, Robert Blanton, Linda Jackson, Mary Ann Carroll, Lynne Bartlett, Arlene Martin, Barbara Ford, and Judy Manning.

Talks by Governor Leroy Collins, Senator George Smathers, and others will highlight the future educators' three day meet.

English and speech classes, to a total of 75 high school students who, representing seven Palm Beach County high schools, competed for individual prizes in extemporaneous speaking, interpretative poetry, humorous reading, and dramatic reading.

Palm Beach High School's Sam Himes placed first in the extemporaneous speaking division with his discussion of the draft as a national policy of the U. S. Albert Giles, St. Ann's, took second place while Andy Blackwood, Palm Beach High, took third.

Anne Staas, Lake Worth High School, won first place in interpretative poetry for her interpretation of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven." Mickey Weathers and Carolyn Morris, both of Palm Beach High, placed second and third respectively.

Andrea Picciotto's reading of "A Little Peach in the Orchard Grows" placed the Rosarian Academy student first in humorous reading. Dove Darden, Palm Beach High, and Jack Howell, Lake Worth High, took second and third place, in that order.

Mary Lou Aurelio, Palm Beach High, captured first place in dramatic reading with her reading of "Medea." Linda Burnett, Palm Beach High, and Carla Atkins, Rosarian Academy, finished second and third, respectively.

P.B.J.C.'s chapter of Phi Rho Pi sponsored the two-day meet which drew students from Seacrest, Lake Worth, Palm Beach High, Palm Beach Private, Rosarian, and St. Ann's high schools.

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, English Dept. head was in charge of the meet, aided by Mr. Frank Leahy and Mr. Josh Crane, both English Department instructors.

Judges for the finals were Mrs. Tillie Parker, Mr. Norman Palmer, and Mr. Richard Sanders. Judges for the preliminary rounds were members of the Department of English and Speech of P.B.J.C.

## Former Art Student Demonstrates Technique

"We expect not only to remember Delynn Colvert, whose interest in landscape painting makes him memorable to us, but also to hear much about him as he becomes famous."

In 1951 Delynn Colvert graduated from P.B.J.C. with the above testimony in that year's GALLEON whose cover he had designed.

Eight years later, on February 27, Delynn returned to P.B.J.C. to demonstrate his water color technique to the art classes of Mrs. Nina Jensen, his former instructor.

Art won out over baseball in Delynn's life. While at the Morrison Field home of P.B.J.C. he was a star baseball player. He gave in to art, however, and attended F.S.U.'s Art Department, later earning his Master's degree at Montana State University.

To receive his Master's, Delynn designed and executed a 288 sq. ft. mosaic mural for the university's cafeteria.

Unique feature of his mural was that he dug the clay, cut it, and kilned the 72,000 ceramic tiles which comprised the mural.

Currently Delynn has postponed his career as an art instructor in order to devote a year to the development of his water color technique.

Mrs. Jensen expressed how happy she was to have a successful former student come back, even though he had grown a Van Dyke beard!

### Fellowship Plans Social Party

Collegiate Fellowship is currently planning an all-campus social party at Phil Foster Park sometime during the latter part of March.

The Protestant group met Feb. 21 at the Northwest Methodist Church for the purpose of installing new officers.

Gary Luckey, new president of the organization, has invited all Protestant students to join the group, whose goal is to foster a Christian environment around campus.

Completing the list of representatives are Phil Azoon, Phi Da Di, and Judie Russell, Tri Omega.

Alternates to the I.S.C.C. are Mary Ann Carroll, Maria Thomas, Gail Starr, Tom Holloway, Broman Cumpton, and Ted Sollohub.

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Faculty advisors to the Council include Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Edith Hall, Miss M. Jane Leaf, Mr. Ray Bell, Mr. Clyde Ferguson, Mr. M. O. Tomasello, Dean Rachel Crozier, and Dean Paul Glynn.

## New I.S.C.C. Officers Named on Rotation Basis

With the start of the second semester, new officers of the Inter-social Club Council were named in accordance with the rotation system.

Babs Verre, representing Philo, will lead the group as president. Judy McLaughlin, a Thi Del, is vice-president.

Other officers are Howie Hochman, secretary, Alpha Fidelphia, and Phil Romano, treasurer, Chi Sig.

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### There She Is... Miss P.B.J.C.



SMILING OVER HER CROWNING as Miss P.B.J.C., Martha Brand is seen with her court—Doris Wedge and Sari White—at Alpha Phi's annual Coronation Ball. The three were finalists in the annual contest.

## Arch Dance Scheduled For Biltmore Saturday

A flower-bedecked arch will represent spring and love to P.B.J.C. couples when Philo social club presents its annual dance, The Arch Dance, at the Biltmore Hotel, Saturday, April 11.

The dance, which will be formal, will be in the grand ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach from 9:00-1:00.

### Kissing Arch

According to tradition, each escort may kiss his date beneath

the arch. The arch, which will be covered with pink, yellow, and white pompons on dark green huckleberry ferns, will be opened when the club's president, Babs Verre, cuts the ribbon around it.

After she introduces the Philo officers and members with their escorts, the arch will be open to everyone.

### Entertainment

Entertainment will be provided by Jack Cooper with his accordion and Doris Wedges who will sing.

Philo members will wear ribbons of black and white, the club's colors, on their formals.

## Contributions Solicited For "Media"

Students are urged to begin contributing prose, poetry, articles and photographs for the second semester issue of Media, campus literary magazine. Deadline for contributions is April 20.

Poetry should be submitted to Mr. Josh Crane for individual attention and prose and photography to Miss Patricia Kyle for attention. Both instructors are advisors for the magazine. Photographs of an artistic nature are being solicited for this semester's issue.

The staff for this semester includes Leona Herman, Editor-in-Chief; Bill Wixson and Lee Littlefield, Art Editors; and Marlene Brooks, Ron Jones, Mrs. Mildred Uman, and John Munn as the Editorial Board.

At a recent meeting of the staff plans for the magazine were made, and a schedule of meetings and events was approved. The schedule:

Tues., April 14—A meeting of the staff at the home of Mrs. Uman.

Tuesday, April 21—Staff meeting. Deadline for material to be voted on by the staff.

Tues., April 28 — Editorial Board meets to judge and select a cover.

May 25—Media will be distributed.

The format of the magazine will be similar to last semester's issue, with modern design and printing.

## Prospective P.B.J.C. Students Led On College Campus Tour

### P.B.J.C. Hosts High School Science Fair

All the flavor of the post-Sputnik world reigned when the Palm Beach Junior College Science Department played host to the second annual Eleventh Regional Science Fair Saturday, April 4.

Open to students of all public, private, and parochial schools, grades 7-12, the fair consisted of a survey of the scientific areas of botany, zoology and physiology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and earth science.

Top winners in each of these categories in the junior and senior high school levels are eligible to compete with regional winners from all over the state of Florida at the State Science Fair in Tallahassee, April 9-11.

Top dream in the minds of those participating is a trip to Hartford, Conn., for state winners, where they will compete for national honors in the National Science Fair, sponsored by Science Service, a national organization.

Approximately ten percent of the competing junior scientists in the regional fair received either medals or prize ribbons, with the remaining entrants all receiving certificates of merit.

Mr. Frank Dudley, chairman of the local fair, had stated previously to the fair that it would exceed last year's 120 entries. Approximately 300 entries were displayed in B building rooms during the Fair.

### Reward for Scholarship—

## Phi Theta Kappa Taps Twelve

Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary society for scholarship in arts and sciences in the junior colleges, tapped twelve P.B.J.C. students as pledges during an all-campus assembly in the Student Center March 16.

Sophomores tapped were Claudia Volendorf, Jim Lissenden, and Judy Manning.

Freshman pledges are Bill Curry, Edward Moan, John Munn, Edythe Landdowne, Judy Dravis, Lynne Bartlett, Gretchen Senne, Al Kober, and Jim Clifton.

The pledges were guests of Miss Mary Sue Albertson, sponsor of the organization, at her home during pledge services Sunday, March 22. Co-sponsor for

### Purpose Listed

They are of good moral char-

The first battery of local high school seniors invaded campus April 6-7 to determine whether or not they would continue their education at Palm Beach Junior College.

### COMING EVENTS

- April 10—Circle K Fish Banquet
- 11—Philo Arch Dance
- 12—College Singers' Concert at Flagler Park
- 13—Rush-Alpha Phi & Philo
- 14—Rush-Phi Da Di & Thi Del
- 15—Rush-Chi Sig & Tri Omega
- 16—Women's Intramural Volleyball Tournament
- 17—Bid Parties
- 24—Artists & Models Ball

### P.B.H.S. Opens Program

The 800 students from Palm Beach High School in West Palm Beach were conducted on a tour of the campus by members and pledges of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society for arts and science majors.

The high school visitation program, under the direction of Dean Paul J. Glynn, is conducted each year in hopes that after having had an opportunity to see the college's facilities the students will decide to attend P.B.J.C.

### Visitation Schedule Listed

The P.B.H.S. group will be followed next Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14 by 140 seniors from Pahokee and Belle Glade High Schools. Lake Worth High School's 165 seniors will visit campus April 17.

St. Anne's High School, Seacrest High School, and Jupiter High School will send students later this month.

### Arrive In Yellow Fleet

Transportation to and from the college is being furnished by the Transportation Department of the Palm Beach County School System.

Arriving in yellow fleet of school buses the students are grouped into groups of 10 and are led around campus by Kappa members. The students see a sight which many of J.C.'s regular students haven't seen—President Maynor's office.

## Imagination Will Reign At Art Ball

P.B.J.C. couples will come as they aren't when the Art Club and Circle K Club present the third annual Artists' and Models' Ball in the Student Center Friday, April 24.

A mask and a costume will be required for admission to the masquerade dance. The popular dance band, The Starknights, will provide the music.

### Prizes Given

Prizes will go to the persons who do the best job of coming as they aren't. Prizes will be original works from the brushes of P.B.J.C.'s Art Department students and Art Club members.

Marty Cohen, coordinator for the dance along with Tommy Keith, will act as Master of Ceremonies for a floorshow which will feature a comedy skit by Chuck Flagg, Ed Becton, and Jim Goetz; vocal solos by John Chahub and by Nancy Baughcum, MGM label artist; and instrumentals by Joyce Ludlum, Walter Berkenfield, Jr., Pete Wesson, and Joan Baird.

### Help Listed

Earle Shippley and Tom Benton are aiding Marty and Tom with the arrangements for the dance.

Miss Nina Jensen, a sponsor of Art Club, and Mr. Harvey Ward, sponsor of the Circle K Club, are acting as advisors for the dance.



PHI THETA KAPPA PLEDGES appear happy following their tapping into the honorary society for scholarship for arts and science students.

Continued to Aigunui legend. The woman was a beautiful Aigunui dancer, Roxana.

A coot is an aquatic bird found

the college.

Filling out applications for graduation will also be in order very soon, according to Mrs. Esther

English teacher.

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.—Charles P. Steinmetz

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## The Why Must Be Asked

The month of March saw one of the most outstanding examples of poor support of extra-curricular activities ever to be seen on the P.B.J.C. campus. During the first week of March the Department of Health and Physical Recreation decided to sponsor a carnival in an attempt to satisfy student demands for more activities to enliven college life. The next week thirty-two letters were sent to Palm Beach Junior College organizations asking them to participate in the carnival by operating a booth or some activity.

The letters bore the information that the Department would underwrite each booth up to five dollars. There would be no gamble. The letters also asked those who could not participate to state their reason why, so that the Department could use the information to prepare for other events.

On March 26, the deadline for entry, eight letters lay on the Physical Education Department desk. Seven of these letters expressed various organizations' desire to participate with activities including the cake walk, an auto smash and a fiesta dance. One letter gave a negative answer. Twenty-four student organizations apparently did not believe that it would be worth the time and bother to contribute to junior college life or even to make a negative reply giving the reason why.

A minimum of fifteen booths would be necessary for the success of the event. The carnival was cancelled.

In this case, as in an earlier lack of support in a swim meet, the question "why" must be answered. Before junior college can improve its activity set-up it must first have the pledge of its students' support.

A "why" directed to the heads of each organization might prove enlightening as to the actual "why" of having any organization which does not support college activities.

The "why" must be answered. Corrective measures must be taken.

## Out Of Failure, Success?

A striking success may now lie on the foundation of an outstanding failure in inter-collegiate organization. Two organizations, recently formed on the junior college level, will help Florida's two-year institutions to meet their full potential in student government and in publications. The two new organizations—Florida Junior College Student Government Association and Florida Junior College Press Association—were organized early in March by students representing seven state-supported junior colleges meeting at St. Petersburg Junior College.

These organizations succeed the Florida Inter-collegiate Student Government Association and Florida Inter-Collegiate Press Association. Both organizations were parent organizations for both two and four year colleges. They both met their death in February at their annual convention at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach.

Reasons for the disbanded organizations' death include lack of preparation for the February convention and also the fact that the convention was held on a Negro college campus. To junior college circles the reason for these deaths is not as important as the accomplishment which came as the result of the formation of junior college organizations. It is an accepted fact that the aims and problems of two- and four-year institutions are as different as each other as college is from high school. Size, brevity enrollment, and other factors have shaped the junior college's activity structure inharmonious to that of the university or four-year college.

Now that junior colleges have a common organization, may now attempt to attain a common goal—to fulfill wonderful potential which the two-year college offers overment and in publications.

The next year shall see the success or failure of these new organizations. If they fail it will be because Florida's junior colleges have not realized the value of such organizations; if they succeed, the next year will also see a miraculous innovation in campus life . . . inter-collegiate co-operation.

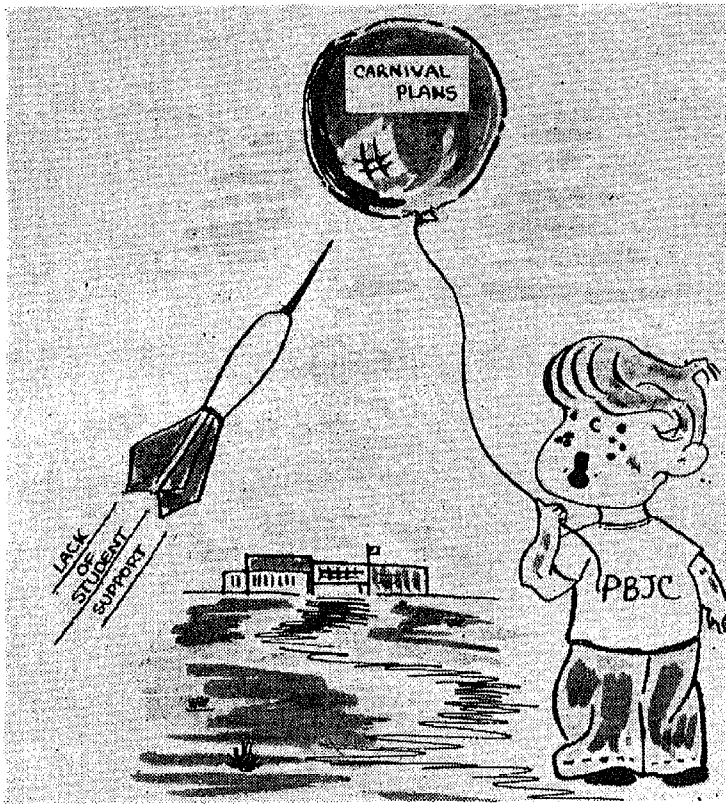
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## Why?



Well you can't say that this is the first time something like this has happened!

## Three Represent Student Government At Charter Conclave

Julian Wells, Phil Crow, and Judy MacLaughlin represented Palm Beach Junior College at a convention of junior college student government representatives on the campus of St. Petersburg Junior College March 18-14.

Representatives from seven of the junior colleges in Florida met to organize the Florida Junior College Student Government Association.

The purpose of the Association is to coordinate activities and to provide a means for discussing problems relative and coherent to all member junior colleges.

A constitution and a schedule of tentative projects were drawn up at the organizational convention. Plans for the fall convention, which will be hosted by non-member Florida Southern College, in Lakeland, were announced. Officers for the charter term were elected.

Joe Lang, St. Petersburg Junior College was convention host with Warren McMullen, S.P.J.C.'s Student Government President, assisting.

## 'COMBER COMMENTS

# Dates Can Be Daffy!

By NANCY GABRIELLE  
'Comber Feature Writer

Ever dated a real live Mau-Mau, eaten peanut butter sandwiches at a drive-in movie when you expected to "do the town," or been pushed off the porch when giving a goodnight kiss? These are among dating experiences claimed by P.B.J.C. students when The Beachcomber asked, "What was your most unusual date?"

Below are answers that the paper received from 32 students: Bob Peck: Went to a wild pajama party—alone.

Carl Barton: The time the girl's mother spied on us from behind a coconut tree.

Jerry Gordon: Went out with the average J.C. girl.

Bill Stevens: Went out with a hot cheerleader from Ohio.

Richard Hartigan: When I thought I had a date on Friday night and my date thought the date was to be Saturday night.

Broman Cumpton: Dated a woman, not one of the girls at P.B.J.C. (She was a high school girl).

Al Inkel: I took a girl to a New Year's Eve party in Michigan.

We got snowed in and had to spend two days there. CHAPTER NINE

Dick Britt: A girl asked me to be her date at her birthday party. I thought it was on Saturday, but it was on Friday.

I showed up Saturday night with a gift just as she was leaving with another person to go on a date.

Brian Wates: While attending a goodnight kiss, I was pushed off the porch.

George Kinard: Dianna Snarfeldt, Phiddie Metrolis: Going around to the Laundromats and collecting quarters.

J. F. Neal: The night a subversive organization KIDNAPED an intellectual giant in front of my date's home.

Tony Sherwood: I am trying to think. . . I have had so many.

Kristie White: Went out with a Scandinavian boy while skiing in Vermont.

Wendy Hall: Went out while in Nassau with two German boys who couldn't speak English.

Peggy Crozier: Got my hand stuck in a candy machine at Radio City Music Hall in N.Y. Had to have machine unscrewed from wall. My date and the janitor and the other couple

we doubled with, and I had to go down to the police station to have it removed.

Chuck Goppert: My most unusual date was when I happened to get fixed up with a blind date who measured 8' 8".

It so happened that I finally worked my way out of it with some logical excuse, thank heavens!

Sandy Campbell: I was to double date with my girl friend and

her date for a party. Neither of the dates showed up, so we went anyway. Later at about 2:30 in the morning we went to the apartment where our dates lived and got them out of bed to find out why they didn't come.

Nancy Vereb: The time I had a blind date with a distant relative and didn't know it until the next day when he called me and said, "Did you know we're cousins?"

Dick Drury: I dated a real live Mau-Mau! From north Nigeria. . . Only thing I objected to was her file teeth.

Bob Gay: The girl I had a date with one Saturday night accepted an invitation for a military school dance scheduled for the night of our date. When I went to pick her up, the other date had arrived, so I took her mother to the movies.

Tony Guarano: Took out a woman 24 years old. She was my distant aunt.

Dick Hoff: Took police captain's daughter out; I had received two tickets from him previously.

Peter Wessen: The time my date accidentally fell into Lake Worth. Anyway, I think it was an accident.

## ENTERTAINMENT—Joan of Arc Successful, Memorable

By JOHN MUNN  
Comber Entertainment Critic

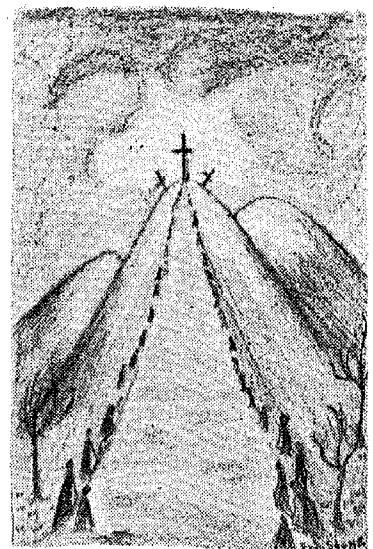
So far as achievement is concerned, instructor-playwright Mr. Josh Crane's "Joan of Arc" was probably the most successful play performed by our students this year.

Every part of the play, which introduced the chamber method of reading production to the local theatre scene, was executed with smoothness and sureness. The music and lighting contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the work, the latter giving to some scenes a glowing, ethereal quality, to other scenes a striking realism.

The play itself related the most active portion of the life of St. John. Lane Corvey narrated, while Judy MacEachron portrayed Joan. They were supported by a large cast, about which little need be said one way or the other.

The cast was decidedly strong in some parts, weak in others. The principal acclaim must go to Lane Corvey and Judy MacEachron. Miss Corvey's narration was little short of perfect, while Judy, through her sincerity and ability, certainly brought the Maid of Orleans to life.

The production as a whole was truly excellent in many ways, marred only by a few inconsistencies such as poor elocution on the part of the judges during the inquisition scene. However, these faults were few and did not detract greatly from the otherwise excellent performance. It can well be expected that this play will leave a lasting impression of enjoyment and satisfaction on the memories of those who saw it.



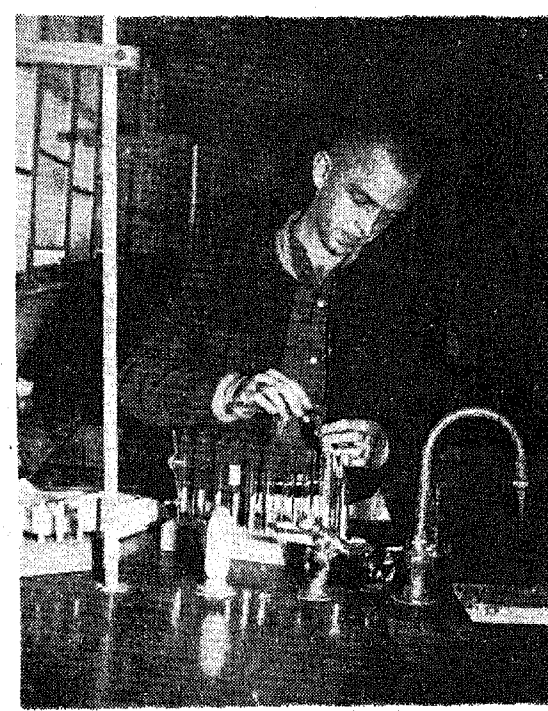
The above illustration, by Evi Stone, was judged the winner of The Beachcomber's contest for an Easter illustration. Congratulations from the entire staff are in order for Evi. Publication of the Easter issue was postponed during the Quarter exam period in order to circulate during high school visitation week.

## A Familiar Sight



ARMED WITH HER CLIPBOARD and mammoth pocketbook, Judy MacLaughlin is seen in her hang-out—the Student Center.

## 5...4...3...2...1...



PREPARING FOR HIS FUTURE, Jim O'Hara is caught conducting a chemistry experiment in the laboratory.

## 'Comber Personalities

# Election Victors Share April Spotlight

Judy MacLaughlin and Jim O'Hara, recent victors in special sophomore class elections, share the spotlight this month as 'Comber personalities.

JUDY MACLAUGHLIN  
Judy, sophomore class treasurer, won most of her recognition on campus as first semester editor of The Beachcomber. She is presently continuing her news correspondence as co-writer of the Palm Beach Junior College Notes in the Palm Beach Post-Times.

Judy heads Thi Del social club as president for second semester. As president of the girl's social club she maintains the post of vice-president of Inter-Social Club Council.

Planning to major in modern languages for education on the secondary school level, Judy is secretary of Pan-American Club.

Although she eventually plans to teach, her ultimate goal is to be U.S. ambassador to Cuba.

Achieving a listing on the Dean's List, Judy plans to attend the University of Florida next fall.

Even more characteristic of her than her famed past pace and her mammoth pocket book is her clipboard which represents "Judy Mac" to all who have come to know her.

JIM O'HARA  
"A man with a mind of his own" was a comment made by one of Jim O'Hara's friends in

## Carol Saier Plays Lead at U. of F.

Carol Saier, P.B.J.C. alumna and winner of the Phi Rho Pi drama award last year for the best supporting performance by an actress, played the leading role at the University of Florida's production of "Blood Wedding" March 18-21.

Carol is a junior at U. of F. majoring in radio and television. She was seen at J.C. last year in "Wuthering Heights" and "Harvey" winning the drama award for her performance as the housekeeper Ellen in "Wuthering Heights."

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reference to him recently. The newly-elected Vice-President of the Sophomore Class supports this statement both in his activities and in his popularity.

During his enrollment at Palm Beach Junior College, he has served as treasurer of the Spanish Club, treasurer of Chi Sig, and president of Chi Sig. Jim is currently chaplain for Phi Theta

Kappa, national junior college honorary society for arts and science majors.

Although Jim's hobby is reading, he is not a sedentary individual as his participation as captain of Chi Sig rag tag football team and as a member of Chi Sig's basketball team evidence.

A chemistry major, Jim plans to attend the University of Miami upon his graduation from P.B.J.C. He eventually plans to be a doctor.

## It Was Jumpiest In The Easter-Time

By LOIS BELL

Where were you over the Easter vacation? Twenty-five thousand (25,000, that is) college students can say Fort Lauderdale, Florida; more commonly known to the natives as Fort Lauderdale.

If you have ever experienced the sight of an open tin of sardines, you have an idea of what Boulevard and the beach road looked like from a plane during the day. Once you walked down to the water, you were stuck—unless you liked walking on people.

"Good mornings" were being said at two o'clock in the afternoon and "good nights" at five in the morning. Beer was being sold at (conservatively) 25,000 cans a day and other beverages were not being kept track of . . . nobody could count that high.

If license tags meant anything, it was hard to believe that anyone was left in Michigan and in Ohio. Notre Dame had a reunion while they enjoyed the Florida sun at a rented house in Pompano, a reunion that lasted the entire vacation and was open to anyone who could find it.

Floridians cannot realize the special attraction that the Elbo Room, Porky's and the Jade House holds over students, for it causes them to travel 36 hours straight from one of the best times of their lives. No wonder they never slept, with all the crazy ideas from each different

state combined together, something was always popping. For instance, an Easter bunny hop down the middle of the street really stopped traffic.

Hats were in fashion and the wilder, the better. Sloppy bermudas and long pull-overs with the school's letter printed on them gave both girls and boys that comfortable Florida look.

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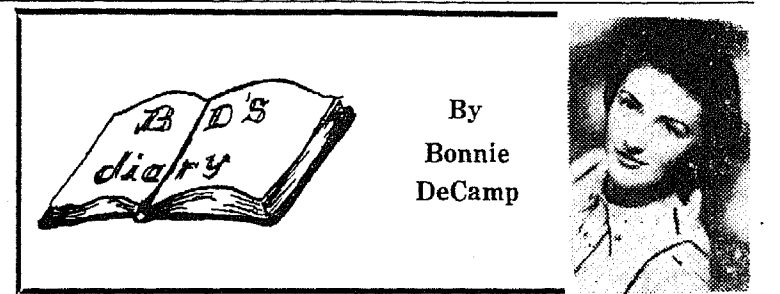
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By  
Bonnie  
DeCamp

Dear Diary,

I have heard a lot of gossip and what can I do with it but repeat it to you?

On March 4, at 1:55 A.M., a 7 lb., 19½" baby girl named Tammy Lyn became the third member of the Joann and Chummer McCranell family.

Then there's the colorful subject of Phil Azoon. No Diary, no baby. Phil is called "Grand Dragon" instead of Grand Master by the Phi Da Di Social Club.

Diary, it seems that every time I talk to you I tell you something about Dr. Lovelace and his psychology classes. Where else but in psychology could Diane Slater, Christy White, Franny Callahan, and Dee Morton test their abilities on a pegboard?

Oh well, life must go on. But Nancy Verbe won't think so, unless she grows taller. She has a complex about being a "shorty."

From what I hear some interesting gifts were passed out at the Chi Sig Social Club Banquet several weeks ago:

Joe Leukens received a ball and chain so she can keep tabs on Julian. Jary Watson was presented with a scholarship. Terry Christian now has a whip to make sure Bubby Visco won't get away. Sally Cooper wears weights now to anchor her when the wind blows.

The best pledge awards were given to Bill Hazzard and Tommy Valente.

Ted Solluhub's 21st birthday party will be recorded in the book of unusual happenings. The opening scene for the party was a hardware store. Then due to lack of breathing space, the gang invaded Homer Green's house. This is where Ted broke many, many glasses while he played Jai-Alai.

Here's a very touching bit of info. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Ted four times. Naturally, Ted lead the singing. The guests must have been spellbound because the party lasted for hours. Or, Diary, maybe it was the spear gun they were

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Filling out applications for graduation will also be in order very soon, according to Mrs. Esther

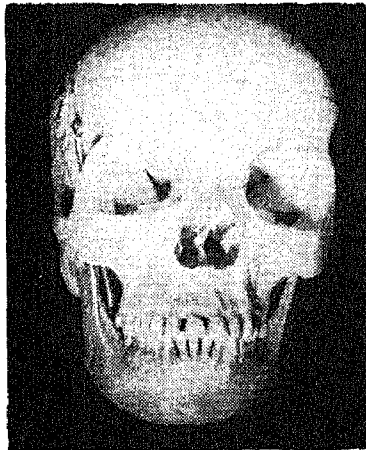
No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.—Charles P. Stehmetz

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### Meet Ezekiel!

Is that a smile that we detect on the skull's face above? If it is, it might be because he now has a name. Thanks to Phyllis Metrolis, winner of the Beachcomber's "Name the Skull" Contest, Ezekiel may hold up his head (or whatever you call a skull) now that he has a name.

Phyllis submitted the name Ezekiel because it was he who saw the vision of the "Dry Bones." Judge for the contest was Miss Mary Sue Albertson, head of the Biology Department in which Ezekiel maintains his home.

The Beachcomber conducted the contest because of the fact that both February and March had Friday the Thirteenth.

Phyllis will receive two tickets to Phi Rho Pi's production of "Happy Birthday."

## J. C.'s Phi Rho Pi Selected To Install New Chapter

The Alpha chapter of Phi Rho Pi at P.B.J.C. will travel to St. Petersburg Junior College on April 25 to install the Florida Beta chapter of the organization at that college and to initiate the charter members there.

Denver, Colorado, the headquarters of Phi Rho Pi, national speech fraternity, appointed the Alpha chapter at Palm Beach Junior College to perform the ceremony. The officers from here, along with the club's sponsor, Mr. Watson B. Duncan III, will travel to St. Petersburg for the occasion.

Palm Beach Junior College's Alpha chapter is the first chapter of Phi Rho Pi in Florida. The Beta chapter at St. Petersburg Junior College will be the second one in the state.

Dr. Duncan reported that the new chapter at St. Petersburg means that in the future the

clubs will be able to plan state conventions and state speech tournaments.

Three students were formally initiated into the Florida Alpha Chapter of Phi Rho Pi on Tuesday, March 24. The new members are Ed Becton, Charles Plagg, and Julian Wells.

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—Orwell

## Couples Meet For Fourth Marriage Discussion

In order to discuss the problems newlyweds might encounter, engaged couples met for the final time Monday evening, April 6, at the YWCA in West Palm Beach.

The series of four discussion meetings which began March 16 concerned the general emotional and physical aspects of marriage. Some of the subjects discussed were:

1. How to prevent quarrels

2. How many children to have and when to have them
3. How to spend family money
4. How to get along with in-laws
5. The need for maturity in marriage

Discussions were held by Mrs. Robert Taylor, guidance counselor, Palm Beach Junior College; E. R. Goodell, psychology instructor, Lake Worth High School; Dr. Dale Hagler, minister, First Methodist Church, and Dr. Samuel Manalan, gynecologist.

Registration fee was \$1.00 per couple.

## Club To Hear J. C. Debaters

Debaters at P.B.J.C. will present an exhibition debate for the West Palm Beach Women's Club on April 17.

Max Gelders and Tom Valente will give the affirmative while Gary Lucky and Ronnie Jones will present the negative arguments.

The question under discussion is "Resolved: That the further development of nuclear weapons be prohibited through international agreement."

These P.B.J.C. debaters will travel to St. Petersburg to participate in an inter-collegiate debate on the same question, April 25. About seven colleges, including Stetson, St. Petersburg Junior College, and Florida Christian College, will be represented at the debate.

The local debaters and their sponsor, Mr. Josh Crane, will leave West Palm Beach on Friday, April 24.

## Burt Reynolds Cops Title Role In TV Series

Burt Reynolds, young TV star alumnus of Palm Beach Junior College, has copped the title role in a new one-hour program which is scheduled to replace "The Steve Allen Show" in the Sunday night slot next fall.

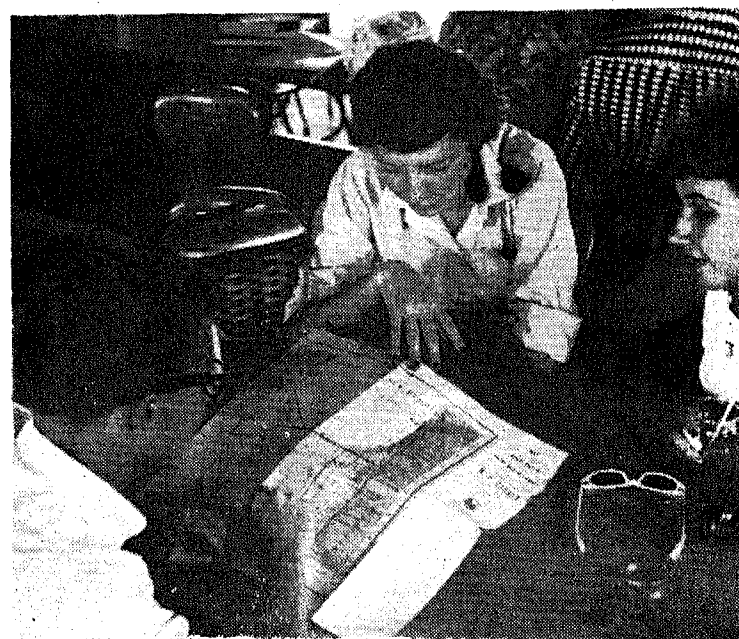
Burt will play the role of the riverboat captain in "Riverboat" a period production which N.B.C. will offer as its answer to "Maverick" and "The Ed Sullivan Show." The program will be filmed in color.

Burt returned to P.B.J.C. earlier this semester when he spoke to Phi Rho Pi, junior college honorary speech fraternity, about his experiences in Hollywood. An article appeared in the February issue of The Beachcomber.

## 'COMBER CANDIDS... Library

By BOB YOUNGBLOOD  
'Comber Chief Photographer

### It's Here Someplace



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Hitting The Books



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# Tourney To Open Intra - Mural Softball Tonight

Ready, Set, Go!

## All-Campus Splash Party Scheduled For Thursday

An all-campus Splash Party for students and their guests will be held at Lido pool in Palm Beach from 5:30 to 7:30 this Thursday, April 9.

This activity, planned by the Intramural and Recreational Board, is open to all students who have paid their activity fees and to their guests.

Students with activity cards should bring them to D-1 or D-2 and sign up there for the party. The deadline for signing is this afternoon at 3:30.

These students may bring guests if they purchase a ticket for each guest. Tickets cost \$1.00 each and may be purchased in the office from the receptionist. Food will be served at the party. Also featured will be a special attraction which is being should bring them to D-1 or D-2

Women's Volleyball Intramurals will begin at the P.B.J.C. volleyball courts in the near future, according to the Intramural and Recreation Board.

### Chi Sig Weekend

### Festivities Featured

### Banquet And Ball

With a banquet at the George Washington Hotel, Chi Sig social club opened the festivities of their annual Chi Sig weekend March 6-8.

Dr. Harold C. Manor, Mr. Clyde P. Ferguson, and Bill Hazard were the dinner speakers at the banquet. Pete Johnston and Ely Colcolough provided a combination honor and comedy ceremony for entertainment.

Later to the music of the Star Kights couples dance in the Mexican Ballroom of the hotel. The ball was open to all Junior College students.

Chi Sigs continued their weekend Saturday night as the members and their dates danced during a cruise on Lake Worth aboard the Paddle Wheel Queen.

Open to all students, the skiing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 will probably continue for a month. Skiers are requested to arrive with suits on as there is no place near the ramp

Each team should choose a captain who will in turn meet with the Intramural and Recreational Board during an activity period. The date will be announced later.

Deadline for turning in team entries is today at 3:30 p.m. Any student desiring more information should contact a member of the Intramural Board.

Tentative date for women's volleyball intramurals is April 20.

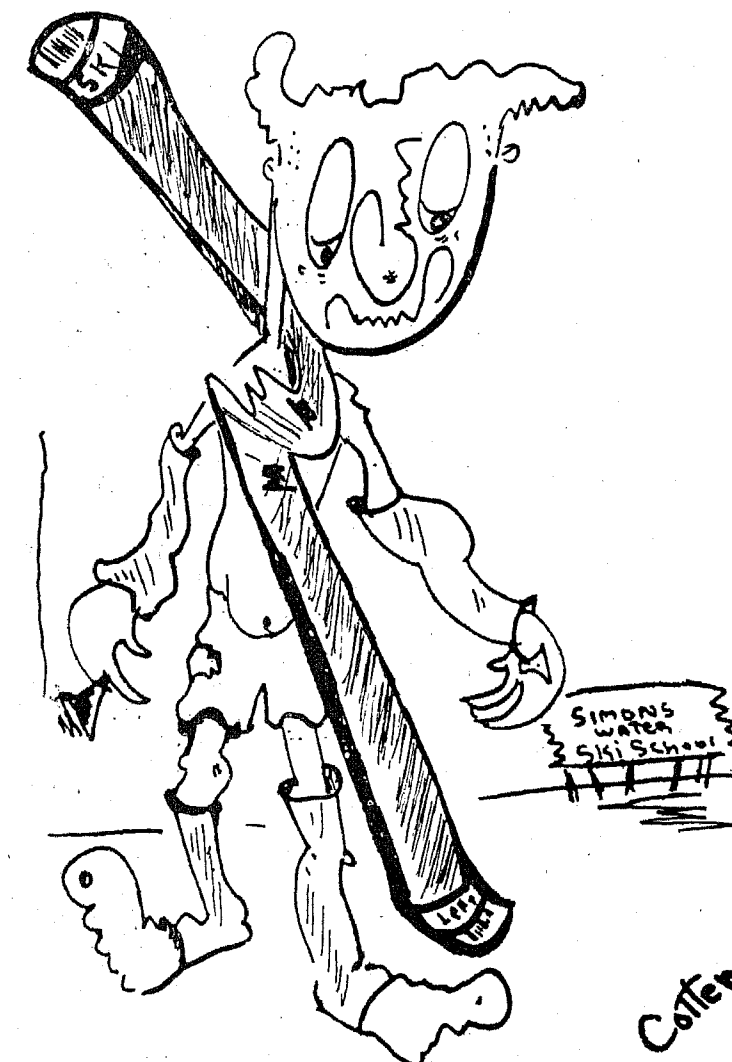
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By MARTY COHEN



Had skis, did travel!



P.E. Department Instructor Mr. Roy E. Bell HOLDS THE ROPES as novice water skier Claudia Vollandorf maintains her perch on the skis.

## All-Campus Skiing To Begin Tuesday

Water-skiing for all students begins on Tuesday, April 14, at the Lantana Boat Ramp on Lantana Road.

Open to all students, the skiing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 will probably continue for a month. Skiers are requested to arrive with suits on as there is no place near the ramp

Five sessions for beginners have been held during the past month for those who were able to pass a basic test that was given. Mr. R. E. Bell and Mr. G. T. Tate, who provided instruction, report that all but one have succeeded in getting up on the skis.

This activity is planned by the Intramural and Recreational Board, which consists of the eight students that were elected plus the four members of the Health and Physical Education Department who serve as the advisors.

### FROSH BEAT SOPHS

The Freshmen trounced the Sophomores 24-8 during a football game played last week at Curry Park. Bill Stevens, freshman, scored 2 touchdowns.

## Dion Brown Victorious in Gymkhana

Lead-footed Dion Brown, expertly wheeling his fast Studebaker Six through the tortuous events of the Auto club's recent Gymkhana, accumulated the lowest overall time in a hard-fought contest against six other competitors.

Although handicapped by a third in the parking test, and last through the circles, he gained enough time in the balloon-blowing contest to overtake all challengers. When interviewed about his upset victory, Brown said that all credit should go to his valiant navigator, Dick Black, who is an expert inflator.

Bob Youngblood and Susan Gay, who placed second overall, complained that the inflated balloons kept blowing out of the Bolls open sportster.

The only mishap to mar the day was the artificial respiration required by Betty Zabners navigator, who tried desperately, but failed, to blow up the balloons.

### SPRING FANCY—

## Golfers' Thoughts Turn To Masters' Tournament

In the spring a golfer's fancy turns to the Masters. Be he a pro or a star amateur he wants to play in it.

Be he just a weekend player, he wants to join the throng that packs Augusta, Georgia, at Eastertide, and he pays heavily for food and lodging in order to see a field of stars in action.

Why? There is more at stake than just money or the significant green coat worn by Masters champions. There is prestige in the air that gives both player and spectator a tinge of excitement found in few championships.

### Unusual Present

Included in this, the 23rd Masters and the 25th anniversary of this great event, is the touch of the unusual always there.

For instance, Gene Sarazen's fabulous double eagle in 1935 enabled him to catch Craig Wood and then go on to win the championship in a play-off. The Masters has been won time after time in the last few holes of play.

There are thrills for spectators, not only in watching shots on distinctive holes from various vantage points around the course, but in viewing notables who make up the membership of the Augusta national and others. Hardly anyone prominent in golf fails to be seen at the tournament, which is old home week.

### Pond and Cottage

Spectators see the cottage where President Eisenhower lives when playing the course and the

Men's intramural softball begins this evening with a single round robin tournament.

Participating teams as of April 3 were the Chi Sigs, Phi Da Di, the Bermuda Boys, and the Road Runners. Team entries, however, were accepted until yesterday, April 7.

The round robin tournament is the type which was used in the intramural basketball games when each team played every other team one time. Following this type of tournament for softball, single elimination play-offs will be held if time permits. During this type of contest, each losing team is eliminated until after the final game, only one team remains undefeated.

Games will be played over a six week period each Wednesday night at the recreation park at 22nd and North "D" Street in Lake Worth. Two games a night will be played, the first at 6:30 and the second at 8:00. Spectators may watch free of admission charge.

All games will be seven innings or one hour and fifteen minutes in length, whichever occurs first. In case of rain, three complete innings will constitute the game.

Official softball rules will apply except in cases of local ground rules.

### ALL STARS WIN...

Chi Sigs lost by one point in a disputed basketball game against the All-Stars. Chi Sigs, undefeated during the basketball intramurals, were pitted against the All-Stars, the best players from the seven other teams.

pond in which he fishes. (Ordinarily there are so many fish in the pond that they are all killed periodically by a chemical that takes the oxygen out of the water.)

Uncounted thousands who cannot get to Augusta have their eyes glued to the television in the climatic moments.

The tournament is called the Masters. There is little wonder why.

## Dance Party Cancelled

The second dance party, planned for P.B.J.C. students on March 17, was canceled due to the illness of one of the dancing instructors.

Because the dance studio did not notify the school of the change in plans until after 3:00 on the day of the dance, students did not learn of the cancellation of the party until they arrived at the student lounge that evening.

Students danced to juke box music and ate refreshments planned for the event.

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# Bartlett Named Secretary As Press Association Forms

Lynne Bartlett, Co-editor of The Beachcomber, was named first secretary of the Florida Junior College Press Association at its organizational meeting at St. Petersburg Junior College March 13-14.

The meeting of publications' heads also gave Palm Beach Junior College's editors, Lynne Bartlett and Bill Curry, the responsibility of being temporary headquarters for the organization and also selected the college as the site of a convention late this month.

Other offices went to St. Petersburg Junior College's editor Bill Cox, president; Pensacola's Junior College's Ken Earnest, vice-president; and North Florida Junior College's John Weed, treasurer.

'Comber Publishes Newsletter  
Palm Beach Junior College will have the responsibility of publishing a bi-weekly newsletter.

## Fellowship Aids Migrant Workers

Bringing food, clothing, and articles such as dishes, students from Collegiate Fellowship journeyed to the migrant workers camp in Pompano on Friday, March 20.

In addition to offering commodities to the workers, the Fellowship sought a better understanding of the migrant and his problems. A Negro preacher told them of the program at the camp and explained how the workers move from state to state during the harvest seasons.

Following a tour of the camp, the students gathered at a beach in Pompano.

## Beatnik Party Opened Annual Thi Del Weekend

Thi Del social club opened their annual weekend with a Beatnik Party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West Palm Beach on April 3.

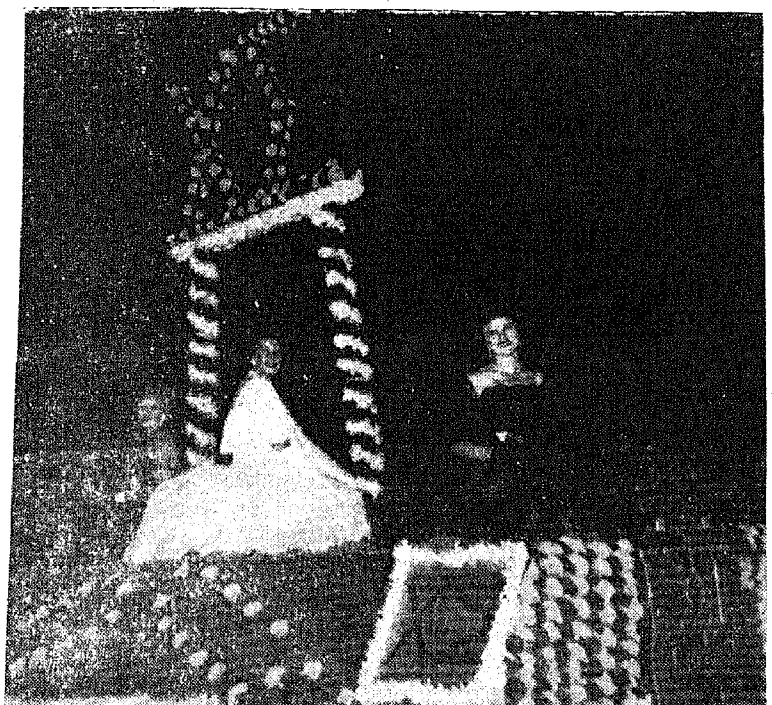
Music was provided by the Apollos, a newly formed band. The decorations in the hall and the refreshments which were served were planned under the direction of Patsy Jones, in charge of the Friday night party.

A barbeque and a boat cruise from Fort Lauderdale formed the climax on Saturday evening. Martha Brand was in charge of Saturday's plans.

Concluding the weekend was an afternoon of swimming, boating, water-skiing, and picnicking at a member's camp on Sunday afternoon.

Junior college publications to exchange ideas and to offer suggestions.

## Fiesta!



RIDING UPON CHI SIG'S PRIZE WINNING FLOAT in Lake Worth's annual Fiesta del Sol are Sally Cooper, Zoe Lufkins, and Patsy Jones.

## P.B.J.C.'s Picasso Poses



STANDING NEXT TO HIS PRIZE-WINNING ENTRY in the non-realistic division of the First Annual Art Club Exhibition is the exhibit's coordinator, Marty Cohen.

## J. C. Students Select Winners Of Art Exhibit

Marty Cohen, Bill Wixson, David Rayfield, and Earle Shippley won top prizes in the First Annual P.B.J.C. Art Club Exhibition March 18-20 in the Student Center.

Limited to Art Club members only, the exhibition consisted of four categories in which entrants vied for prize ribbons.

Students Vote  
Interesting feature of the exhibition was that all voting was done by students on critical cards available at the exhibition.

Mr. Lawrence H. Mayfield, guidance counselor and a member of the Lions Club, was program chairman for the club during March. Making March The Junior College Month, Mr. Mayfield introduced a different speaker from the college during each of the Tuesday luncheon meetings.

March 3 Mr. Paul W. Allison, Director of the Evening School, spoke on the evening school program and on the purposes of junior colleges.

Speaking on college biology courses and on his hobby of keeping tarantulas, Mr. Howard Baker of the Biology Department presented the program on March 10.

New concepts in mathematics and the math principles involved in an electronic computer were explained on March 17 by Mr. Charles A. Nichols of the Mathematics Department.

Mr. Harvey E. Ward, head of the Social Science Department, spoke March 24 on "Hawaii, Our Newest State." Mr. Ward has spent some time in Hawaii.

## Comedy Cast Chosen For "Happy Birthday"

Evi Stone, Jim Goetz, and Connie Berry head the cast of the comedy fantasy, "Happy Birthday," to be presented in the P.B.J.C. Student Center, April 30 through May 2.

"Happy Birthday," sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, is the story of Addie, Evi Stone, a drab and unloved girl who works in a library and falls in love with a handsome bank teller, Paul, portrayed by Jim Goetz. By "letting her hair down" and taking a drink, Addie becomes happy but makes other people very unhappy.

When asked why this particular play was chosen, Evi stated that she thought the comedy fantasy was chosen for several reasons. They play was a hit on Broadway, the cast is evenly divided between male and female students, there is one set only—and "Happy Birthday" is very, very funny.

Mr. Frank Leahy is director of "Happy Birthday" with Sally Elberty, sophomore, acting as student director. Sari White, freshman, is choreographer.

Other members of the cast include Ann Roberts, Carol Wilkie, Chuck Flagg, John Chahub, Lonny Harrison, John Snider, Adrienne Adickes, Peggy Crozier, Ed Becton, Ralph Baker, and Peter Wessen.

Romona Cole, Genevieve Berghaus, Betty Zazner, Joan Baird, Dick Drury, Marty Cohen, L. B. Edelblut, and Evelyn Hefferman also are members of the cast.

## J. C. Orchestra Presents 2nd Full Concert

The Palm Beach Junior College Community Symphony Orchestra presented its Second Annual Spring Concert under the leadership of its founder and conductor, Mr. Frank H. Dooley, Monday, April 6, at the Lake Worth Civic Auditorium at 8:16 p.m.

The orchestra played Finlandia Tone Poem, by Jean Sibelius, Rakoczy Overture, by Kellar-Bela, Grand Selection from Meffistofele, by M. Boito, and selections from the musical play, Glorianna, by Rudolph Friml. The soloist for the evening was Roberta Reusch, contralto, who sang Grandia, Fantasia Espanola, and an excerpt from George F. Handel's oratorio The Messiah.

The Palm Beach Junior College Community Symphony Orchestra was organized two years ago by Mr. Dooley. It has undergone constant growth until today it is comprised of thirty-five members. The Orchestra has given numerous concerts and it is rapidly gaining an excellent reputation.

Mr. Dooley also handled and directed the Yonkers, N. Y. Symphony Orchestra. He has conducted professional musical comedy and light opera companies. Mr. Dooley is director of the West Palm Beach Music Study Club Choir and String Quartette.

Read a good book this week. April 12-18 is National Library Week.

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## IT HAPPENED IN SPANISH

## Will Alfred Hitchcock Present "La Chucha"?

Has anyone ever read a story that he would like to see produced on television? P.B.J.C.'s Spanish 201 Class did, and they decided to do something about it.

While reading through a collection of Spanish short stories, the class came across an extremely unusual tale, "La Chucha."

A Love Story  
It is a narrative of a love that finds its way between an imprisoned man and woman, written by Emilia Pardo Bazan. The mysterious appeal of the story is found in its unusual ending.

The class, feeling that it would be suitable for television, decided to submit a letter to Alfred Hitchcock Presents, suggesting the use of "La Chucha" in his TV series. A cast was also suggested. Miss Rose Marie Biancarosa, Spanish instructor, and several others felt that Paul Newman would be "ideal" for the male lead, and Bette Davis was selected to co-star.

Reply Awaited  
A reply is being awaited eagerly by the members of the Spanish class, who hoped that their selection has been accepted. So, if by chance, J. C.'s television-viewers see a program entitled "La Chucha," (The Sweetheart) the Spanish classes will have succeeded in their endeavor to share Spanish literature with more than the Language Department alone.

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Thursday, April 30, 1959

## Phi Rho Pi Comedy Intoxicating

## Beachcomber Staff Hosts FlaJuCo Press Convention

Student journalists representing Florida's junior college publications will convene on the P.B.J.C. campus Saturday, May 2, to complete constitutional plans for the new Florida Junior College Press Association.

The Beachcomber staff will host an anticipated 30 editors, reporters, photographers and advisors representing member colleges.

The new association was recently formed by students attending a convention at St. Petersburg Junior College March 13-14. A former organization, Florida Intercollegiate Press Association, disbanded in February because it did not meet the demands of both the two and the four year institutions.

Students attending the convention will elect officers for the fall semester, will select a fall convention site, and will ratify the association's constitution. Group discussions about common problems will also be held.

The organization's charter president, Bill Cox of St. Petersburg Junior College, will announce the offer by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association to judge the state's junior college newspapers.

Lynne Bartlett, Co-Editor of The Beachcomber, who is charter

## COMING EVENTS

April 30—May 2  
Happy Birthday

- May 1—Nomination of student government officers.
- 2—FlaJuCo Press Convention, campus.
- 6—Campaign talks, student government.
- 8—Election, student government.
- 11—Run-off, student government.
- 13—Home-Ec. Fashion Show.
- 15—Annual Signing Party.

## Work Sessions, Banquet Close Circle K Year

A banquet and two work sessions will close Circle K Club's projects for the second semester here at P.B.J.C.

The organization will host members of local Kiwanis Clubs and local high school Key Clubs at a banquet in the college's Student Lounge.

Circle K will end its two-year campus clean-up project when the men's organization holds two work sessions on campus during May.

During the first work session the organization will aid the college's Physical Education Department in painting boundary lanes for the new paved recreation areas adjacent to the Music Building.

During another work session the group will clear off the wooded area north of the B Building.

## Ludlum Reigns As Florida Sun Queen

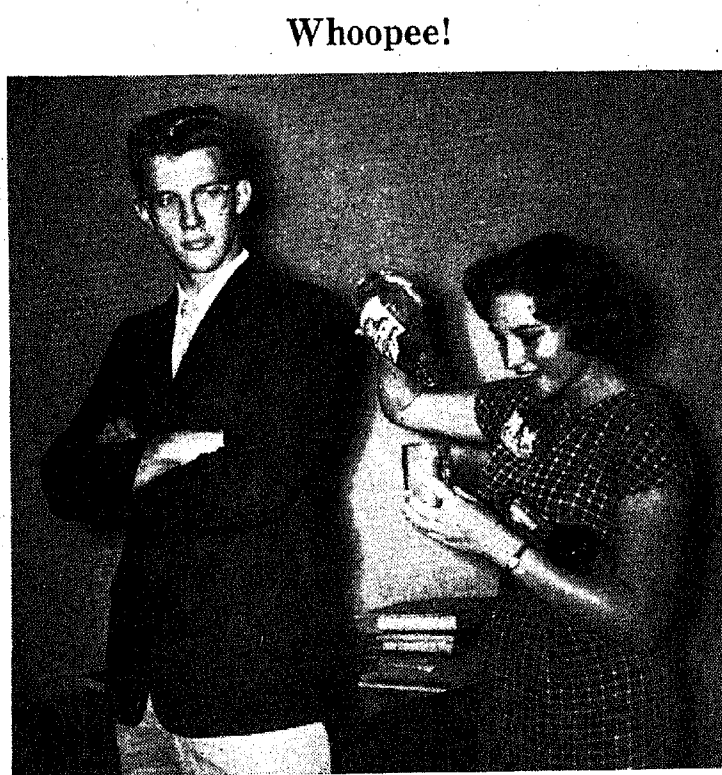
Joyce Ludlum, pretty Palm Beach Junior College freshman, added the title of Florida Sun Queen to her beauty laurels when she won the queen title at the Coronation Ball climaxing West Palm Beach's Seminole Sun Dance festivities, April 27.

Joyce reigned as Fiesta del Sol Queen in Lake Worth's 1958 fiesta. The blond co-ed is familiar on campus for her talents as an accordion musician and an artist. Joyce was on the art staff of the first semester Beachcomber.

## They Came, Saw, and Guzzled



AFTERMATH OF HIGH SCHOOL visitation stands in the hall outside of the Student Center. The county's high school seniors visited campus this last month. Highpoint of the trip to some was free soda pop furnished by the college.



EVIE STONE APPEARS TO HAVE had one too many as she pours another drink for Jim Goetz. The two are stars along with Connie Berry of HAPPY BIRTHDAY, a fantasy-comedy being staged by Phi Rho Pi this weekend in the Student Center.

## 250 Registration Expected For Summer Session Work

An estimated 250 students will enroll in the P.B.J.C. summer session which begins on June 16 and ends July 24.

Courses will be offered in biology, chemistry, education, English, mathematics, social science, Spanish, speech, and quantity cooking.

For admission to the summer session, students must satisfy the entrance requirements of the college. Registration continues through June 16, although classes begin on the 15th.

The maximum student load is six semester hours credit, but special permission to take seven hours may be granted to regularly enrolled day students with a "B" average.

Exception to this rule is the eight semester hour chemistry course being offered. This includes the 101 course from June 16—July 10, and the 102 course from July 13—August 7. Each course is worth four hours of credit.

For pre-registration and counseling, students should see the regular Day School Counselors—Mr. Lawrence Mayfield, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Mr. Paul Glynn, Miss Rachael Crozier, Dr. Neil Lovelace, Mr. Elbert E. Bishop, or Mr.

## Home Ec. Fashion Show To Feature Latest Fashions

The latest styles of the current season will be shown at the Home Economics Fashion Show May 13. The 13 girls participating in the show will model clothes made during this semester.

The newer cotton blend fabrics and the new synthetics may be seen in the form of casual sport clothes, bridesmaid dresses and "going-away" clothes. Shirt waist dresses will also be featured.

The fashion show, which is scheduled to be held in the patio, is being arranged by Norma Thatch and Lynn Greer.

## "Happy Birthday" Flooded With Liquor, Laughter

The Student Lounge will sport a bar filled with liquor, laughter, and human interest tonight when Phi Rho Pi stages the first of three performances of Anita Loos' comedy-fantasy, Happy Birthday. The two-act play, to be presented on May 1 and 2, also, begins at 8:14 p.m.

The bar will be part of the scenery for the light production which stars Evie Stone, Connie Berry, and Jim Goetz.

Director for the play is Mr. Frank Leahy, director of this season's productions of Pygmalion and The Rainmaker. Aiding Mr. Leahy as student director is Sally Elberty. Sari White is handling the play's choreography.

Dedicated To Sophomores  
Phi Rho Pi is dedicating its final presentation of the year to the graduating sophomores and departing Phi Rho Pi members.

Happy Birthday is the story of Addie Bemis, a shy introverted librarian, who wants to get acquainted with a bank teller, Paul Bishop. Paul, played by Jim Goetz, has a fiancée, Maude Carson, played by Connie Berry, who, in turn, has an affair with her boss. The play takes place in the "Jersey Mecca," a little bar near Paul's bank, and Addie's library.

Has One Too Many  
A hilarious situation develops when Addie, played by Evie Stone, tries to meet Paul in the "Jersey Mecca," and decides to break loose and utilize the beverage facilities which the bar has to offer.

Other members of the cast include Ann Roberts, Carol Wilkie, Peter Wessen, Chuck Flagg, Ed Becton, John Chahub, Dick Drury, Marty Cohen, and John Snider.

Adrienne Adickes, Ralph Baker, Lonnie Harrison, Genevieve Berghaus, Betty Zazner, Joan Baird, L. B. Edelblut, Sally Elberty, and Evelyn Hefferman complete the cast.

## Lovelace Joins U. of Michigan Summer Staff

Dr. Neil R. Lovelace, psychology instructor at P.B.J.C. will join the staff of the University of Michigan's Department of Psychology for the summer session June 22—August 15.

Dr. Lovelace's primary activity will be to participate with other staff members in the University's on-going research program.

## It Happens Every Spring Student Gov't Election Fever Hits Campus

Election fever returns to campus next week when freshmen candidates begin campaigning for Student Government posts, ending in elections Friday, May 8.

Monday, May 4, will see the nominations of candidates in a special assembly during the 10 o'clock break in the Student Center.

Candidates will appeal for voter support during campaign speeches scheduled for Wednesday, May 6.

If any of the results from Friday's elections necessitates a run-off, voters will return to the polls, Monday, May 11.

Posts to be filled include those of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Student

VOTE  
FRIDAY  
MAY 8



## A Pre-Election Disease

With the current wave of togetherness, Zhen-Budhism, and rock and roll has come a startling complacency, not in national affairs but upon the immediate level.

One has only to look around campus to see this strange disease at work. The complacency versus grades battle needs no enumeration; however complacency in student affairs does.

What has your student government been doing? What are the organizations to which you belong doing? If you are unable to answer these two questions with complete answers, you are suffering from complacency.

During the coming week, campaigns for student government posts will swing into action. Election time activity has never been questioned; however a deeper activity is needed. The student must cast aside his cloak of complacency and seek to find out what the Student Government does, how it affects him, and why we should be sure that it is run effectively.

The student must know what the officers of student government do before he is able to judge any qualifications that the candidates might profess.

Having knowledge of what will be required of the candidates, he must then make a sincere effort to apply this information at the polls. When qualifications are seriously weighed, social and personal barriers will leave the voting machines with the pull of a lever.

The disease of complacency must be cured before Palm Beach Junior College can be assured of a consistently A-1 Student Government.

## A Little Salesmanship, Please

The high schoolers have come and gone. Now, the administration waits, like the local Army recruiter, to see the rewards of its sales program. The number and quality of incoming freshmen next fall will determine the school's entire structure both social and physical.

It would be shallow to say that the worth of a school depends solely on the quality of its students. Instructors and physical atmosphere—the number of volumes in a library, the available laboratory equipment—are all equally important. However, the student's college life is highly dependent upon the caliber of his associates.

Palm Beach Junior College's student body may now achieve an important advance for the future of the college. The average J.C. student is associated with many persons who are possible P.B.J.C. freshmen. Next year's sophomores might well start where visitation left off, by recruiting those students who they feel would be beneficial to P.B.J.C.

A little salesmanship could reap some fine rewards.

## It's Only Money!

Would you throw your money away? Every day your low students do. The common class cut is responsible much economic loss on the college level.

Realizing that he pays for his education, the student decides, however, that the lack of preparation for the day's assignment and other non-valid reasons force him to believe that a cut is worthwhile.

Although one such cut may not harm the student's academic record, cuts on significant lecture days may engender the student's comprehension of later material.

The quantity of cuts is limited, thereby necessitating the person who finds it advisable to cut class to keep tabs of such actions.

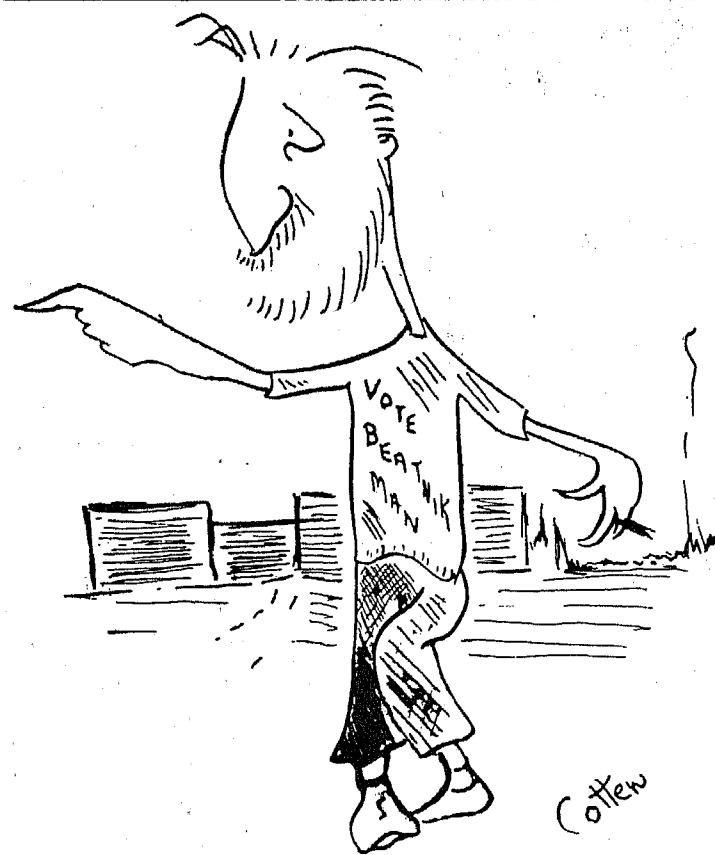
Once the student realizes that each of his classes presents an investment by him and the taxpayer of approximately 88 cents per student, he might find it less advisable to take a cut.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITORS—

## Student Challenges Fellow Students' Cheating Concepts

Dear Editors:

With holidays and exams passed and the general rush of activity over, there is an opportunity to stop and seriously reflect upon a few things. We students should stop and realize something important to each of us; we are (or should be) here, in college, for one primary purpose: AN EDUCATION!

An education may be defined as many things, differing with the individual. It is academic, social, and, to few, merely a passing of time. College, however, should be, after all, a preparation for the future: our personal future, our national future, and our worldly future.

Perhaps the niche each of us ultimately fills will be significant when compared to the whole for we are the whole, presently of this school and of the future society.

If this is true, and I so believe, then how is it possible for men and women in college to bend to corruption and pettiness? Flamboyant cheating by many students is taking place every day. Pettiness, jealousies, and gossip are not below many students. Is this the future we are preparing?—to learn to cheat, gossip, and be petty in our social relations? Learning and knowledge, tolerance, and high ideals are goals we must manifest now in our every day lives if we are to create a worthwhile society.

There are many fine, mature students on this campus; I would judge the majority to be of this caliber. In school, however, we allow a small minority to dictate the code of ethics, the standards of thought and action, and the height of our academic maturity to the majority of us.

We are all here to learn, to prepare for our separate futures. We must stop and think—alone and independently. Then all of us must have the courage to be definite individuals and to live by our own standards. Stooping to cheating only because someone who has little value for true learning cheats, is not going to satisfy our goals. Being petty and gossipy is never going to make better, educated individuals of us. In reality none of us are cheats, liars, gossips, or such; neither are we trying to become such persons for future use. We just float along with the tide, never stopping to think to what brink the current flows.

May I say, fellow students, AWAKE! It sounds trite, perhaps; but unless we consider life to be trite, we should think and act because each one of us is able

## Duncan Challenges High School Leaders To Use Own Minds

Challenging high school leaders to use their own minds, Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, head of P.B.J.C.'s Department of English and Speech, was the banquet speaker for the Florida Association of Student Councils at its annual convention at the George Washington Hotel, April 17.

"You are obligated to make contributions by daring to use your minds, to think for yourselves. Develop positive qualities of analysis and imagination which are the hallmarks of a good mind," Mr. Duncan told the more than 500 attending student leaders.

"You are obligated to participate more actively in the duties of citizenship. No form of government demands such high intelligence, public spirit, and virtue of its citizens as democracy," Mr. Duncan said.

"But these considerations are of no avail unless you match your excellence of intellect with excellence of character," Mr. Duncan continued.

"You belong to the elite of leadership quality; therefore your responsibilities are heavy. Don't be ashamed of developing and utilizing your leadership talents, but also do not let your gifts for leadership fill you with pompous pride. If you develop your leadership talents, you will serve democracy well," Mr. Duncan concluded.

## Corn Reaps T-V

Jim Weller, freshman, now watches his grand prize, a television set, won in May's national contest sponsored by the Pillsbury Company. To win the set, Jim guessed the correct number of corn kernels in a bag, some 961.

to make Junior College a training place for a better society, not a degenerate one.

Signed:

A student who sees the tremendous potentials of J.C.'ers being wasted.

## 'COMBER COMMENTS

## What Do You Notice First?

By NANCY GABRIELLE

What do you notice most about a member of the opposite sex? Looks? Financial status? Personality? Sense of humor? This issue's 'Comber Comments' tends to prove the belief that men notice a woman's appearance first, while women rate personality as tops.

When asked what they notice first about a girl, P.B.J.C. men answered:

Max Cole—beautiful hair, eyes, everything in general.

Colin Sims—SENSUALISM!... Tony Guarano—dress, looks, figure.

Norman Schmotzer—general appearance

John Chalub—personality, hair

George Cranford—BODY

Peter Wessen—humility, sentiments, compassion, affection

Howard Siswick—youth, financial status, conduct

Gary Stanford—feet, teeth, but mostly ears

Dion Brown—AWARENESS

Lee Littlefield—looks, personality, dress

Bill Wixon—behavior (childish, mature)

Gary Ragatz—"BODY"

Jack Fegela—dreamy eyes, ankles, legs.

Tom Sanzobrin—upper torso

Ralph Baker—legs

Eugene Mazouat—eyes

Jerry Gorden—MATURITY

Brooks Chesser—wrestling ability

the question by saying:

Nancy Baughcum—3. feet; 1. ears; 1. southern accent

Judy Leonard—third finger left hand

Joanne Leverenz—manners

Judy Barsley—eyes; also whether he goes steady or not

Sandra Kessler—facial expressions, hands

Wendy Hall—hair, clothes

Jackie Kovaleski—The way a boy acts, how he dresses, sense of humor

Peggy Crozier—eyes, sincerity, personality, hair

Louise Vaden—eyes, friendliness, not loud, personality, dress

Sonja Christensen—personality, height, sense of humor

Margaret Weber—personality, cleanliness, clothes

Carol Haugh—manners, consideration, sense of humor

Gaita MacDonald—manners, eyes, personality

Martha Dugan—appearance, good sense of humor, personality

Betty Zabner—good personality

Charlotte Simo—eyes, appearance, truthfulness

Sally Elberty—hands, finger-nails

Adrian Adickes—eyes

Dawn Cope—personality, height

Irene Hanna—good dancer

Sharon Brady—smile

Sari White—fine manners, continental accent, good personality, (sounds like Roger Gonsalves to me)

P.B.J.C. women rated personality first when they answered

## In a Fog? It May Be Smoke!

## Student Survey Lifts Lid On College Smoking Habits

By BRIAN WATES

Recalling TV's blaring that "It's what's up front that counts," "A thinking man smokes . . ." and "Smokers like the simple taste of a . . ." Mr. R. L. Batson's statistics class used P.B.J.C. smokers to compile statistics on college smoking habits of these advertised cigarettes.

Mr. Batson, believing that application of the statistic theory is of practical value, organized and directed his class for the survey.

After a general discussion covering the entire project, various committees were organized to draw up the study schedules and to process the collected data.

The survey canvassed 119 male and female students chosen at random by members of the class.

63 Per Cent Smoke

Out of the 119 students interviewed, 63 per cent smoked cigarettes. Using the 63 per cent as the base or 100 per cent of the students that smoke, the class found that 72 per cent of the student body's smokers are light smokers, smoking less than one pack per day. 19 per cent of those who smoke, smoke up to two packs per day, while the remaining nine per cent smoke over two packs.

Lucky Strike dominates the scene of cigarette preferences. A full 83.4 per cent of the students polled placed this brand at the top of their list. Next in line of preference is Kent cigarettes with 28 per cent approving. For third spot, Winston and Marlboro tie with 23.7 per cent of the students backing each brand. Fourth through seventh places are filled by Fall Mall, Camel, Salem, and L&M respectively.

The apparent preference ends at this position, for only a small fraction prefer other brands.

Filters vs. Non-Filters

It is interesting to note the large percentage that prefer filters to non-filters. Forty-seven per cent of the students polled prefer filters and only 6.7 per cent of the students prefer non-filter varieties. When asked the students' preference for smoking a particular brand, 61 per cent stated the flavor, 39 per cent the mildness, and 2.7 per cent admitted the package attracted them (probably Mrs. Jensen's art students).

Dad Buys 'Em

We received some other interesting comments on our questionnaire. One student prefers his brand because, "Dad buys them and I've gotten used to them"; another says he prefers his brand because other people smoke this brand and admits that he follows the leader; however, regardless of these scattered comments, one can conclude that the majority smokes his brand because of its flavor.

Kings vs. Regular

It is interesting to note that by a margin of 2 to 1, students prefer king size to regular size cigarettes. There appears to be a tendency to smoke the brands that offer king size packages; however, this is somewhat misleading inasmuch as practically all filter tip cigarettes are king-size.

Considering the fact that 47 per cent of the students prefer filter tip, we can conclude that their is a close correlation between the preference of king size and the preference of filter tips.

Along with the preference for king size and filter tip cigarettes, 73.4 per cent stated his preference for soft packages against crush-proof. This figure is also misleading because not all brands give you a choice of packages.

Vendors vs. Stores

We received some interesting comments when we asked where students purchased their cigarettes. Forty-four percent purchased theirs at vending machines, 34.6 per cent at drug stores

and 1.3 per cent at bars. It is quite possible that the vending machine at college influenced some student opinions. Pinpointing the students' buying location would be rather complicated since many students tend to buy when they need them, not necessarily at regular intervals. The questionnaire shows that the majority of the students buy only one pack at a time.

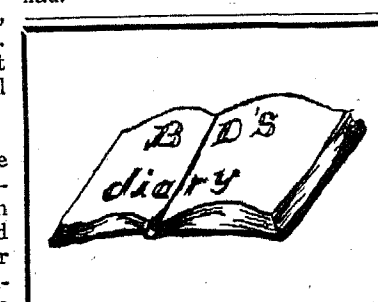
The age of the students interviewed generally fell in the 18-21 year, age bracket.

## Students Accompany Instructor During Visit To Capitol

Max Gelders and Clara Hester accompanied Mr. Joe Payne, social science instructor, during a recent visit to the Florida State Capitol at Tallahassee.

The group visited the legislature, dined with senators, spoke with top officials in the state government, and received an inside mental picture of what political science was like when in action.

Max stated that he was most impressed with the state's former governor Fuller Warren and by the huge lobby that the teachers had.



By  
Bonnie  
DeCamp



Dear Diary,

I have the most wonderful and most exciting news for you. Martha Balmer is now Mrs. Martha Brantley. She married Bob Brantley on April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Her honeymoon in Nassau was pretty fabulous.

Our own Zoe Leutkins and Julian Wells will be married tomorrow, May 1.

While I'm on the subject of love, I'd better tell you that Dee Snarfie and George Kinard are pinned.

Judy Mac enjoyed Mr. Duncan's reading of Lord Chesterfield's letter. In fact, she found the letter "most interesting." Another thing, Judy thought the boat ride during Thi-Dei Weekend was "most interesting" too. Especially when she got sea sick.

Diane Wood was near-by and came to the rescue. This was lucky because Diane and Jim Neal boarded the boat rather late in the trip.

Diary, I'm wondering if Diane has rescued her clothing that was taken from the clothe's line?

"Pop" Beckfeldt was surprised at the Splash Party when the boys threw him into the pool, clothes and all.

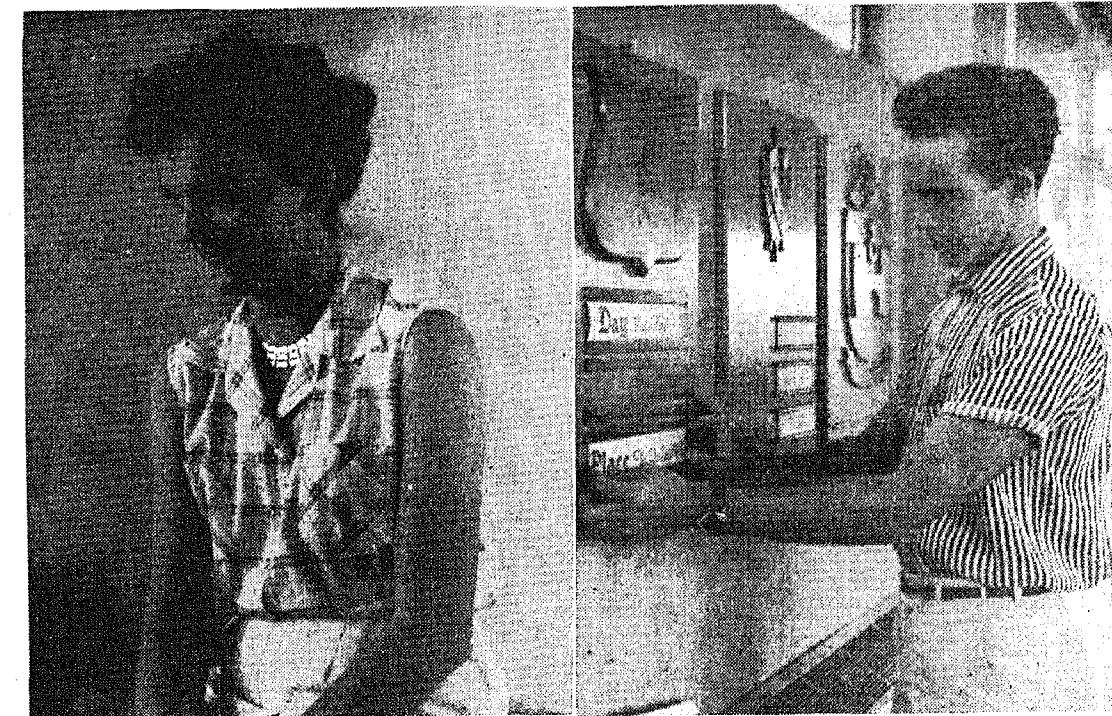
One current rumor has it that Patsy Jones alias "Moochie" welves on bets.

Mmmmm-yes, Miss Patsy Jones has been receiving phone calls from Wichita, Kansas at 1:30 a.m.

Everyone was graciously swimming at Judy Durrance's pool party when Bob Galleon decided to summersault from a lounging chair; this takes practice.

Diane Brown and Phillie Metrolis ran through a woods just to swim in a private pool. Invited or not, I'll not tell.

A new course is being formed at J. C. Spelling 001. Diane Wood will be the instructor. The quali-



Sally Elberty

George Cranford

## 'COMBER PERSONALITIES

## George, Sally Depart From J.C. Stage

Having appeared together in Wuthering Heights, The Rainmaker, and Pygmalion, Sally Elberty and George Cranford share the stage for the final time as 'Comber Personalities for this issue of the Beachcomber.

Sally Elberty Although familiar to P.B.J.C.'ers primarily as an actress, Sally Elberty plans to make psychology her life's work. Drama won't leave her life, however, for she plans to make it her avocation.

It is her present hobby of acting that has left fond memories in the minds of local audiences. Having been active in dramatics

and speech activities in Lake Worth High School, she won the first P.B.J.C. High School Tournament and the Lake Worth Playhouse's one-year scholarship to P.B.J.C. Sally assumed many roles while at J.C.

She was Isabelle in last year's presentation of Wuthering Heights, was Lizzie in The Rainmaker, and Eliza Doolittle in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion. She appears as Tat in the current production of Happy Birthday.

Sally's interest in dramatics doesn't end with the footlights, however, as this weekend's production of Happy Birthday demonstrates. Sally is aiding Mr. Frank Leahy as student director of the play.

In other activities Sally is vice-president of Phi Rho Pi, has served as vice-president of Philo, and is a member of the College

Singers. Her interest in handicrafts are evidenced by her work in ceramics and copper enameling. Reading, sewing, singing, and dancing complete this versatile miss's interests. As for grades, she made the Dean's List last semester.

George Cranford

Appearing in all but one of P.B.J.C.'s productions, George Cranford will leave J.C. to enter the professional theatrical world.

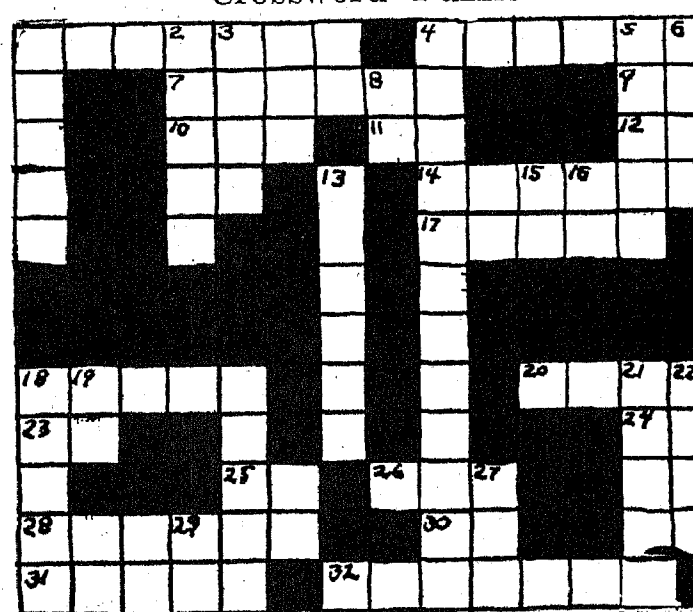
George was recently offered the part of the Mayor in a special tour of The Princess, the original ballet which had its premiere at the Royal Poincianna Playhouse this last winter. George played the same part in the Playhouse production.

The tour is scheduled to end on Broadway at Thanksgiving, with a possible presentation of the ballet as a TV spectacular during Christmas under proposal.

If George does become a professional success he will have a series of amateur successes to look back upon.

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## Crossword Puzzle



## DOWN:

1. Table of the church
2. A spice
3. Frequently done in the Lounge
4. Phrase often heard in a game of poker
5. To go into
6. In a short time
7. Abbreviation for Georgia
8. An up-coming all-school event (See Sports Section)
9. Upon
10. Therefore
11. Small, flat, wingless, parasitic insect
12. Expression of surprise
13. Type of orange
14. To reduce strain or pressure
15. Something done during the lunch hour
16. Pronoun of the first person

## ACROSS:

1. Co-sponsor of the Artists' and Models' Ball
2. Something students enjoy
3. Student "hangout"
4. Negative answer
5. A grain cereal (Abbreviation)
6. In the direction of
7. To free or unbind
8. High-voiced male singer
9. One who loves (There are several at J.C.)
10. Students wait anxiously for this month
11. Same as 19 down
12. Same as 11 across
13. Resembling a rectangle
14. District Attorney (Abbreviation)
15. Written tests which occur at the end of each quarter
16. To place a person in office (Answers will be posted in the Lounge and in the Beachcomber room.)

man was a beautiful Afghan dancer, Roxana.

A cool is an aquatic bird found

Filling out applications for graduation will also be in order very soon, according to Mrs. Esther

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.—Charles P. Steinmetz

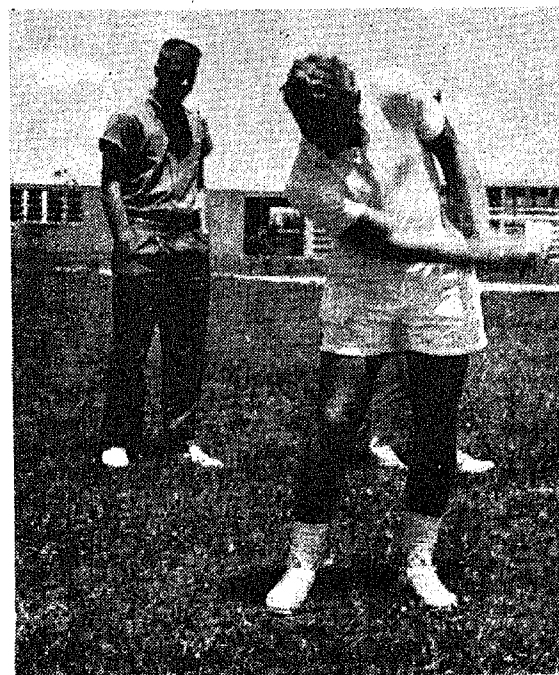
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## P.B.J.C. Country Club



THE GOLF CLUB SEEMS to disappear as Mr. Roy E. Bell Phys. Ed. Dept. instructor, demonstrates the use of the golf club to novices.

## Racket Club



LONNIE HARRISON, P.B.J.C. freshman, attempts to retrieve the badminton birdie during a fast game in Women's Phys. Ed. 102.

## Co-Ed's, Thi Del's, Spikers Chalk-up First I-M Victories

Co-Ed's, Thi Del's, and the Spikers chalked up one victory when they played their first game in Women's Volleyball Intramurals against the Bermuda Girls, Tri O Tigers, and Philo.

The games, played on the P.B.J.C. volleyball courts, took place Wednesday, April 22.

Captains of the winning teams are Barbara Ford, Co-Ed; Shirley Reasoner, Thi Del, and Janet Rudasill, the Spikers.

Other team captains are Peggy Molinary, Bermuda Girls; Lonnie Harrison, Tri-O Tigers, and Arlene Martin, Philo.

Results of yesterday's competition will appear in the final Beachcomber.

## Winners Will Get Medals

Team members need not be discouraged if their team did not win. They still have a chance in the three games yet to be played.

Each team will play five games, with the winning team the one that has won the most of the

five games. The volleyball tournament will terminate at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 20.

Volleyball medals with the date on the back will be given to each member of the over-all winning team. Only members who have participated in at least three different games, however, may receive a medal.

## All-Star Game Possible

There is a possibility that at the coming Intramural and Recreational Board Picnic the winning volleyball team will play an all-star team, climaxing the events of the day.

Each captain will be given a slip of paper and would choose her two best players from the team to be an all-star.

In addition to the possibility of a Volleyball Winning Team vs. All-Star Game, there may also be a Men's Winning Softball Team vs. All-Star Softball Team at the picnic.

Road Runners have a bye.

"All students are urged to come and cheer for their favorite teams" Coach T. E. Tate stated.

## F.S.U. Cancels Annual Sportsday

A proposed Florida State University Sportsday, scheduled for April 24-25 at F.S.U. was cancelled because only a few schools would be able to attend.

The event, in which a woman student attending a Florida junior college or university could have participated, is indefinitely being planned for next year, according to Elaine Smith, chairman for the Sportsday.

Eight P.B.J.C. representatives attended the event last year. Archery, volleyball, basketball, and softball were among many sports the participants were able to enter.

Notice of the cancellation was sent to Miss M. J. Leaf, P.B.J.C. Physical Education and Health Department instructor, who was arranging P.B.J.C.'s competition in the meet.

A good representation of the student body turned out for the splash party, sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Recreation, at Lido Pools April 9.

Although the party was scheduled to end at 7:30 there were many stragglers. A combination of swimming, frolics and refreshments insured the event's success. The pool-side gourmet dined on hot dogs, hamburger, potato chips, and soda pop.

Among those who were seen frolics in the pool, clothes and all, were Sari White, Lola Phillips, Carol Hall, Doris Wedge and Jerry Beckfeld.

Aiding in the activities were Department members Mr. Roy E. Bell, Miss M. J. Leaf, Mrs. E. Smith, and Mr. Tate.

## As Rushing Season Ends

## Six Social Clubs Pledge Twenty - Nine

Twenty-nine pledges in the six social clubs were introduced to all active members at an all-social club party held Friday, April 17, after the individual bid parties.

Dancing, talk, fun, and food formed the agenda for the party held at the home of Shirley Reasoner. The girls in the three women's clubs furnished an abundance of sandwiches while the men's clubs provided the soft drinks.

Following a welcoming speech by the Thi Del president, Judy McLaughlin, each club president presented their new pledges to the others.

Pledges names are included in each social club's news.

## ALPHA FI

Larry White and Larry Kramer accepted Alpha Fidelity bids at the bid party held at P.B.J.C. Members, rushees, and five alumni, along with their honorary brother, Mr. William Galbraith, and their sponsor, Mr. M. O. Tomasello, met April 13 for the Alpha Fi rush party at the Lido Pool in Palm Beach.

After a swim and some barbecued chicken, the group joined their guests, the Philos, for a party at Wayne Reid's home.

Future plans for the club include either building a fraternity house on Sumner Road or renting one on Military Trail. Also planned for the near future are a college improvement project and an off-campus dance.

## CHI SIG

Chi Sig members greeted nine boys who accepted bids to become pledges on Friday, April 17 at Buddy Crosby's home.

Pledges are Joel Faircloth, Mickey Foster, Ronnie Kaylor, Stanley Outland, Howard Sewick, John Riggs, Travis Wise, George Smith, and Gary Perkins.

After choosing their big brothers and being told of their pledge duties, the pledge class elected their officers. These are George Smith, president; Stanley Outland, vice-president; Mickey Foster, secretary; John Riggs, sergeant-at-arms, and Gary Perkins, treasurer. Member Norman Jones is pledge captain.

Chi Sig pledges challenged the Phi Da Di pledges to a rag tag football game Sunday, April 26.

Chi Sig pledges vie against the Chi Sig members in a softball game Sunday, May 3.

## PHI DA DI

Dr. William Harmon and Mr. Nelson Van Gan, alumni of Phi Da Di, were guest speakers at the club's rush party banquet, April 13 in the Phi Da Di Hall.

Honorary member Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III was also honored.

Following the banquet, the organization played host to the

Thi Dels for a dance. Music was by the Apollos.

New pledges for the club are David Glassman, Ken Henderson, Phil Zammit, Doug Knowles, Ralph Datillio, and Duane Drawdy. David Glassman is pledge captain.

The organization is forming an alumni association with a list of 490 members to be contacted.

## PHILO

Philo pledged six girls recently, Judy Petro, Carol Kaywell, Kay Dulin, Jean Toner, Martha Dugan, and Pat Williams.

These pledges accepted their bids at a formal ceremony at the home of Fran Callahan Friday before the all-social club party.

The Arch Dance which Philo presented at the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach on April 11 was very successful according to a statement made by the president, Babs Verre. Well over 100 people attended the dance at which time the Philo members and their escorts were presented to the guests.

The traditional flower-bedecked arch under which couples may kiss formed a memorable part of the evening for many.

Future plans for the club include its weekend which begins on the night following semester exams. Tentative plans include a banquet, a boat trip and a dance.

## THI DEL

Thi Del social club, like every other social club on campus, is experiencing another "pledge plaque."

Three pledges accepted their bids at the bid party held at Judy Kuh's home. Refreshments were served.

The pledge class consists of Zoe Leufkens, Bonnie DeCamp, and Barbara Ford. Zoe is pledge captain. Mrs. Martha Brantley is

the pledge mistress.

The club is now discussing the plans for the annual Thi Del house party to be held in June, sometime after graduation.

## TRI OMEGA

American and Polynesian food along with a flaming pineapple dessert at the Samoa Restaurant in Palm Beach formed the first rush party of the new social club, Tri Omega.

The bid party for the pledges, Sonja Christenson, Betty Smith, and Greta Duncan, was held at the home of Brooke Ohland. Following the all-social club party, members and pledges gathered for a slumber party at the home of Donna Mae Armstrong and Marsha Walker.

Tri Omega sponsored an Easter egg hunt at the County Colored Children's Home on March 27. Each member donated a dozen eggs, and Alfai Dairy donated ice cream for the children.

The director of the home said that one didn't have to go to Africa to be a missionary. According to her, "The hunt really did a lot for the children's morale."

Joan Baird, Sandy Munson, Judie Russell, and Betty Mackey were in charge of the hunt.

## Do You Qualify?

Did you go to Ballast Point Elementary School? If you did, you may help end the school's search for someone to receive a memorial scholarship.

The scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduate of the Tampa-area elementary school. Consult the Beachcomber if you qualify.

WOMAN: Will you please deliver 12 quarts of milk to my house tomorrow? I plan to take a milk bath.

MILKMAN: Pasteurized?

WOMAN: No, just up to my neck!

Martha Odom, Philo, was wed to James Wallace MacAlpine at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach April 24.

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## Rain Dampens Skiing Season

Well-timed rains during the past two weeks have hampered efforts of anxious water skiers to climb behind the rope and glide over the water of Lake Osborne.

Because the season is drawing to a close, Coach Tate expressed dismay over the numerous showers on the skiing days which deterred ambitious skiers.

May 30 will end the current skiing course which was taken by 15 students, only two of whom were girls. Mr. Tate further stated that all students are doing fine and that as yet, no accidents have occurred.

Skiers meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. at the Lantana Boat Ramp on Lake Osborne. All students who know how to ski are invited to come to remaining practices.

## "Wind-Up" To End I-M Board Activities

Intramural Board members are making plans for the end-of-the-year "Wind-up" to be held near the end of May.

The event, sponsored by the Health and Physical Education Department, will be designed as a final get-together for all students. Tentative plans call for a red volleyball game, a men's basketball game, and plenty to eat all.

Mr. T. E. Tate indicated that the party will be held after school sometime before final exams.

Bill Hazzard, freshman, is the newly elected chairman of the Intramural and Recreational Board. Freshman Arlene Martin was appointed vice-chairman with Martha Dugan, freshman, as secretary.

## Opening Game Results

## Five Teams Battle In Softball Tilts

I-M softball teams blasted off with action aplenty at Northwest Park in Lake Worth on April 8.

## Bermuda Boys Win

The opening games saw the Bermuda Boys come from behind to outscore the Phi Da Di's 5-4 in an action packed overtime game.

## Chi Sigs Victorious

In the second game, Chuck Goppert pitched and batted the Chi Sigs to an 11-1 victory over the Road Runners. Marden, of the Runners had two hits, while Brooks Chesser and Ed Hyatt led the Chi Sig attack with four hits each.

Road Runners, Phi Da Di Win In the two games April 15 the Road Runners scored seven of their 11 points in the first inning to outscore the Bermuda Boys 11-4. The second game saw the Phi Da Di's rally over the Vets 9-3 as all but two Phi Da Di's came across the plate.

Chi Sigs, Phi Da Di Win In the third series of games on April 22, the Phi Da Di's lashed the Road Runners 8-5 in a rally of a game. The Chi Sigs came from behind in the second game

to outscore the Vets 13-7.

## Standings

Standings through the first three games are as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Chi Sig	2	0
Phi Da Di	2	1
Bermuda Boys	1	1
Road Runners	1	2
Vets	0	2

In the games last night the Bermuda Boys played the Chi Sigs, the Road Runners faced the Vets, and the Phi Da Di's drew a bye.

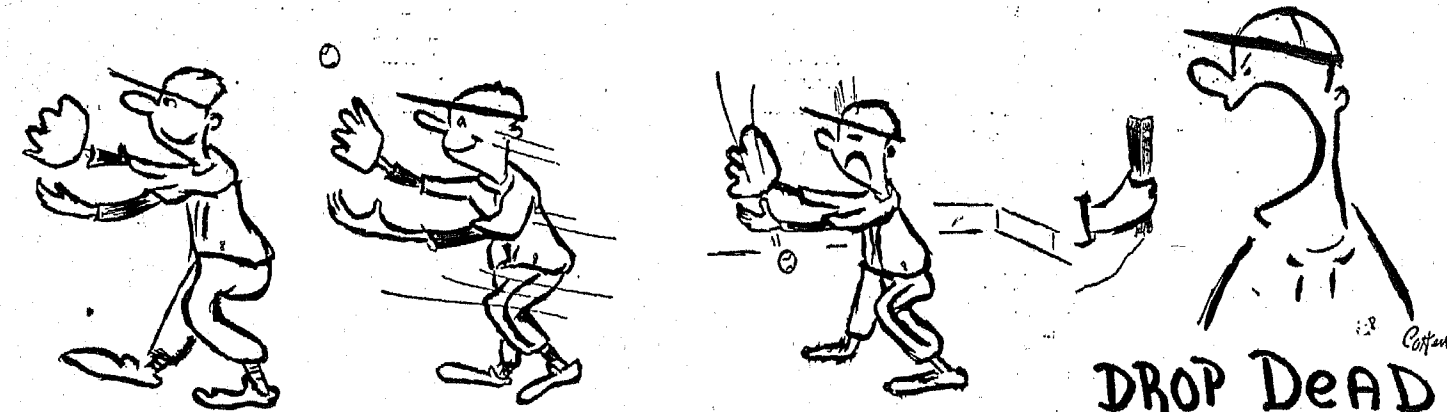
Next Wednesday the Bermuda Boys play the Vets, the Phi Da Di's stand the Chi Sigs and the

## Riggs Injured As Phi Da Di Wins

Phi Da Di pledges romped Chi Sig's pledges 14-0 in a special Rag Tag football game Sunday, April 26 at Currie Park in West Palm Beach.

John Riggs, Chi Sig pledge, was hospitalized with a broken jaw, brain concussions, and injured back, when the game reached a rough-house stage.

## Sports of Sorts . . . . . Marty Cohen



"It's a long, fly ball into left field."

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## 'COMBER PERSONALITIES . . .

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Having taken the lead in Palm Beach High School's musical production of Brigadoon, George soon established himself in J.C. dramatic circles by playing Dr. Sanders in Harvey and the lead role in Heathcliff in Wuthering Heights. His role in Wuthering Heights won him Phi Rho Pi's coveted Best Actor Award.

In his sophomore year he appeared as Professor Higgins in

Pygmalion, Star Buck in The Rainmaker and La Tremoille in Joan of Arc. During the past two years he has appeared professionally in The Desk Set, Roberta, and The Princess at the Royal Poinciana Playhouse. He appeared recently in the Lake Worth Playhouse production of The Mouse Trap.

George is president of Phi Rho Pi, is scribe of Phi Da Di social club, and made the Dean's List last semester.



## Student Observes State Legislature In Action

Ralph Datillo was selected by the Political Science Dept. to attend a one week all-expense paid trip to Tallahassee to observe the Florida Legislature in action. Selection was based on academic record, interest in politics, and desire to attend such a program.

The program is sponsored by the Florida Citizenship Clearing House, a nonprofit organization which is the outgrowth of an ideal of the late Judge Arthur T. Vanderbilt of New Jersey who felt that some organization should be created to interest and assist college students in entering practical politics.

**National Program**  
The program throughout the nation is under direction of political scientists. The motto of the FCH is "Better Minds for Better Politics."

Ralph spent the week of April 13 at the capitol where he met 15 other observers. Among the other junior colleges in the state to be represented were: St. Petersburg, Central Florida, Pensacola, and Florida Christian J.C. Each representative of a college was assigned to spend a week with an individual legislator.

Ralph was assigned to Senator Scott Key. Four of the observers were assigned to the Senate, the remaining to the House of Representatives.

**Governor Present**  
During the ensuing week, many hours were spent at committee meetings with the legislators, lunches with lobbyists, and cabinet meetings with Governor LeRoy Collins. After each day in the Capitol Center was completed, the observers heard speeches in the evenings. Among the many speakers were Ed Henderson, Secretary of the Education Dept., State of Florida; Wallace Henderson, Budget examiner; Judge

## Seventeen Apply For Scholarship

Seventeen students are being considered for the second annual Calvin W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded to a graduating P.B.J.C. sophomore. The \$1,000 scholarship, given by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of West Palm Beach, will be presented June 8, Recognition Night, to one of the applicants.

David Brooks, winner last year of the first annual Campbell Scholarship, is now at the University of Florida majoring in engineering. His average for the semester at the university reported to be 3.5. The \$1,000 general scholarship is used at any college within the continental limits of the United States. If the recipient does well in his studies, the scholarship may be renewed for the second year.

The seventeen students who are being considered for the scholarship include Donald Barbaree, one Corvey, George Cranford, Jerome Kucera, James Lissenden, Judith Manning. Also, Judith McLaughlin, Phyllis Metrolis, Sandra Milstead, James O'Hara, Robert Rein, Erle Shippey, Bruce Van Syckle, Ruth Williams, and John Winfree complete the list of applicants.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association presents this scholarship in honor of its founder, Mr. Calvin W. Campbell.

## It Pays To Advertise



USING THE SILK SCREEN process, P.B.J.C. Art Club members work on posters advertising the recent third annual Artists' and Models' Ball. The posters were but one of the many ways that the co-sponsoring organizations, Art Club and Circle K Club, insured the success of the event.

## "They Came As They Weren't"

Headless men, Arabian girls, and scores of other characters danced in the Student Lounge, spelling a capital success for the highly publicized third annual Artists' and Models' Ball April 24.

Co-sponsored by the Art Club and Circle K Club, the event received a thorough advertising campaign, including a pre-dance fashion show, costume stunts, and colorful posters.

The scores that "came as they weren't" as the clubs urged, danced in a world of artistic fantasy. Prizes of original paintings went to the most outstanding costumes.

## Swedish Visitor Impressed With Monday Sleepiness, Informality

One of the first impressions that Anders Nassil, a Swedish visitor to this country, received, was that the students of JC appeared very sleepy on Monday morning.

## Born In Sweden

Anders, who was born in Stockholm, Sweden, is traveling with a permanent visa. Because of his interest in world affairs, he worked every summer and saved his money so he could take a trip around the world. He started out in England, where he increased his ability to speak the language. However, he had taken English in school for several years. He explained that in his school, called a Gymnasium, subjects were elective much the same as in America, but there was not as much diversity.

"My school back in Sweden was like a factory. I consider it a factory."

One of the things which impressed him most about American schools was that there was class discussion and participation, not just the teacher giving an endless lecture. The informality of the students also was a marvel to him. The ease of dress and the endless variety of color and design appealed to his sense of taste, but he was astonished at the number of cars that the students drove to school.

**Few Students Drive**  
In his country there are few or no cars driven to school, most people walk or ride bikes. Americans struck him as being a little fat and inactive. "In Sweden there is a great amount of sports events and recreation."

Anders is staying with his relatives in Lake Worth and travels through the country by Greyhound bus.

Anders said that he believes America's wealth has influenced his and other European countries. But, he said, his country is not totally unlike America in its ideals and hopes for international peace.

## Phi Rho Pi Installs St. Pete Chapter; Debate Team Loses

The Alpha chapter of Phi Rho Pi at P.B.J.C. traveled to St. Petersburg Junior College on April 25 to install the Florida Beta chapter of the organization at that college and to initiate the charter members there.

Denver, Colorado, the headquarters of Phi Rho Pi, national speech fraternity, appointed the Alpha chapter at Palm Beach Junior College to perform the ceremony. The officers from here, along with the club's sponsor, Mr. Watson B. Duncan III, made the trip.

## P.B.J.C. First Chapter

Palm Beach Junior College's Alpha chapter is the first chapter of Phi Rho Pi in Florida. The Beta chapter at St. Petersburg Junior College will be the second one in the state.

Dr. Duncan reported that the new chapter at St. Petersburg means that in the future the clubs will be able to plan state conventions and state speech tournaments.

## Debate Loses

P.B.J.C.'s Debate Team lost both the affirmative and the negative stands on "Nuclear Disarmament" in a debate contest between St. Petersburg Jr. College and the P.B.J.C. group April 25.

Debating for P.B.J.C. were Max Gelders, Tom Valente, Ronald Jones, and Gary Luckey. Debate sponsor, Mr. Josh Crane accompanied the group.

## Grandmother Wins Letter Contest

Mrs. Ruth Cameron Jensen may now write a sequel to her letter which appeared in part in Media, P.B.J.C. literary magazine.

She might title her sequel, "Grandmother Wins International Letter Writing Contest With 'Grandmother Goes To College'."

Mrs. Jensen, a member of Miss Patt Kyle's English 101 class first semester, won out over students from universities and colleges throughout the world in Best Articles and Stories magazine's annual letter writing contest.

The letter was written as an English assignment and later was condensed for publication in Media.

Her letter appeared in the February edition of the magazine.

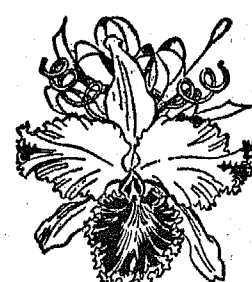
## Dudley Tapped, Too!

Julia Dudley, freshman, was among students tapped by Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary for students majoring in Arts and Sciences. Through error her name did not appear in the April 6 issue of the Beachcomber.

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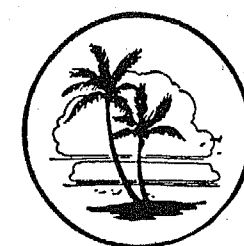
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## Dr. Williams To Address 125 Grads

## Phi Rho Pi Wins Cup In Contest

Phi Rho Pi has won the A. J. Phillips award for excellence in extra-curricular activities. The local chapter won first place over organizations in all Florida colleges and junior colleges with an enrollment of under 8,000.

To win the award, the organization made a scrapbook of all the activities the speech organization has participated in during the past year. The scrapbook contained photos and write-ups which Phi Rho Pi sponsored plays had earned. Also the advertising devices used by the club to advertise its productions were featured. A special alumni section showed the phenomenal rise of former Phi Rho Pi member Burt Reynolds who plays the title role in a TV series.

The award is made annually by the A. J. Phillips Advertising Co. of Orlando. The organization wishes to foster and to reward extra-curricular activities in higher education.

Last year the Thi Del social group won the award in the state-wide contest.

## Ghost of a Chance?



PICTURED ABOVE is Smythe, a bust done by Pete Wesson. Smythe, a former student of Wysacki College, was caught cramming for exams in typical Wysacki style. . . Well, anything can happen at exam time!

## Positions Open For Top Jobs On 'Comber

Applications for top positions on The Beachcomber next fall are now available in the Beachcomber office near the Student Lounge.

Positions open include editor-in-chief, news editor, photo and art editor, sports editor, business manager, advertising manager, and others. The editor-in-chief, news editor and business manager will be chosen shortly after this issue comes out. Other positions will be filled in the fall.

All persons interested in working on the paper's staff next semester are urged to apply for staff consideration immediately.

## Follow The Leader



New Student Government officers pose for a picture following their election on May 8. From left to right are Phil Crow, President; Sharon Carpenter, Secretary; Ralph Datillo, Vice-president; and Lynne Bartlett, Treasurer. No run-offs were necessary as determined by the 376 votes cast. The new officers are now planning the Graduation-Alumni Dance for June 9.

## Acting Awards Presented At Phi Rho Pi Banquet

An "Academy Award" atmosphere prevailed at the Phi Rho Pi drama and speech award banquet, May 22, as George Cranford, Sally Elberty, Connie Berry, Jim Goetz, and Dick Drury copped the coveted acting awards. Service awards went to Evi Stone, Miriam Schestag, Sally Elberty, and George Cranford.

The drama awards were won by the following students:

Best actor in a minor role—Dick Drury in "Happy Birthday."

Best supporting actor—Jim Goetz in "The Rainmaker."

Best supporting actress—Connie Berry in "Happy Birthday."

Best actress in a major role—Sally Elberty in "Pygmalion."

Best actor in a major role—George Cranford in "The Rainmaker."

Dion Brown was given the award of honor as the outstanding stage technician of the year. The presentation was made by

Mr. Frank Leahy, the advisor in charge of drama. The fraternity awarded Mr. Leahy with a citation for his direction of "Pygmalion," "The Rainmaker," and "Happy Birthday."

Mr. Josh Crane, a Phi Rho Pi advisor, was presented a special award and citation for writing, directing, and producing the successful chamber theatre reading production "Joan of Arc."

Ronald Jones, Tom Valente, Max Gelders, and Gary Luckey received awards as the outstanding debaters of the season. Mr. Crane, their coach, was presented with a forensic pin as a token of gratitude.

## Commencement Exercises Are Scheduled For June 9 At Palm Beach High School

Dr. Kenneth Williams, President of Central Florida Junior College, at Ocala, will address the 125 graduating P.B.J.C. sophomores at commencement exercises June 9 in the Palm Beach High School auditorium.

A graduation dance at the following commencement exercises, will climax graduation activities for the new Associate in Arts degree holders.

## Byrd to Address

Baccalaureate services Sunday, June 7, at 5:00 p.m. in the American Legion Home will begin the program. Rev. Richard Byrd, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach, has been selected by the West Palm Beach Ministerial Association to give the baccalaureate address.

Outstanding P.B.J.C. students will receive awards at Recognition Night activities Monday, June 8, on the college campus. A reception for parents in the school's patio is planned following the program.

## Commencement in WPB

Tuesday, June 9, commencement will begin with a traditional Sophomore breakfast at the Pennsylvania Hotel in West Palm Beach. Rehearsals for commencement will follow the breakfast.

The College Singers, under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce, and the P.B.J.C. Community Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Frank Dooley, will perform musical numbers for the commencement exercises at 8:00 p.m.

Following the traditional procession, "Pomp and Circumstance," the graduates will hear an invocation by Reverend John T. McCrea, instructor in Bible at Palm Beach Junior College, who will be followed by musical numbers by the College Singers.

The Honorable Howell L. Watkins, Superintendent of Palm Beach County's Board of Public Instruction, will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth Williams, President of Central Florida Junior College.

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## Commencement Speaker



Dr. Kenneth Williams, President of Central Florida Junior College in Ocala.

## I.S.C.C. Amendment Changes Rushing

An Inter-Social Club Council amendment to change bidding procedures passed the final hurdle May 21 when the faculty approved the new rush policy.

The new policy provides for an open rush season which will begin on the fourth regular class day of each semester, with all regular students eligible to bid. Initiation will depend on the average attained by rushes for the first quarter grading period.

Formal rush parties will be scheduled according to a rotation plan set up by the I.S.C.C. The new rush season will last for three weeks.

## At Church

## At School

## At Play



Martha MacAlpine, Ann Waller, and Norma Thach model the clothes they made during this semester. Thirteen girls participated in the Home Economics Fashion Show held May 13 in the patio of the "B" building.



## Interest Clubs—A Sleeping Giant?

By leafing through the Palm Beach Junior College annual, The Galleon, one becomes sorely aware of the failure of special interest organizations on campus this year. Several organizations have become defunct since first semester, others have entered a dormant stage.

With a few exceptions, including Phi Rho Pi, Collegiate Fellowship, and College Forum, this facet of junior college life could be bolstered tremendously.

Independents complain that social clubs control college activity. Before pointing the accusing finger, students should search within their own interest groups for activity. While the special interest club offers outstanding potential for learning and entertainment, it has been left in a dormant state.

The recent award won by Phi Rho Pi for being the most outstanding extra-curricular organization in Florida's smaller colleges shows that with good organization and with student enthusiasm a special interest club can affect college life appreciably.

Perhaps of interest to the student are the results of a recent survey conducted by Dean Rachel Crozier. Dean Crozier asked graduating sophomore girls to evaluate the activity set-up at the college. When asked what student group or activity provided the greatest pleasure of association or companionship, the girls rated social, religious, and honorary clubs first. For best entertainment they answered social clubs, the College Singers, and drama. They wrote that religious organizations offered the greatest opportunity for growing-up, although several students answered that just attending P.B.J.C. helped them mature. Religious organizations, The Beachcomber, and honorary organizations were lauded as being the most educational.

The facts on the statistics report, although they were computed on a specialized segment of the student body, show that, other than religious groups, special interest clubs must have failed.

What can be done? Effective organization by new officers over the summer could have striking results. Also an organization similar to I.S.C.C. for interest clubs might prove fruitful. Until that time one has only to look at his picture in the Galleon line-ups and dream.

## Trend Indicates Bright Future

This year's graduates who plan to continue their education have a bright future if a trend in a recent study made by Florida State University continues.

The study showed that Palm Beach Junior College transfer students achieved higher grade point averages than the median of students who had attended F.S.U. since their freshman year. Palm Beach Junior College transferees also attained a point average higher than the average for the entire junior college group surveyed.

All differences were in tenths of a point, with P.B.J.C. transfer students attaining a mean point average of 2.64 as compared to 2.5 achieved by transfers from other junior colleges.

The crux of the statistical findings is as Dr. Harold C. Manor, president of Palm Beach Junior College, pointed out: "We are very happy to have this study verify the fact that a very high quality of education is available at Palm Beach Junior College."

DR. WILLIAMS (Continued from Page One) to the graduating sophomores. The graduating class will sing the "Alma Mater," will hear benediction by Reverend McCrea, presentation of the class by Mr. Elbert E. Bishop, registrar. Dr. Harold C. Manor, president of P.B.J.C., will confer the de-mentement activities may be grees and present the diplomas found on page two.

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## On the Death Of a Friend

On the Death of a Friend Death comes not to Youth Is Youth's philosophy. Invulnerable is Youth, Or so it seems to be When you are young and have not Known Death's sad misery. Yet still Death comes; We know not when, To claim the younger ones To live with God again.

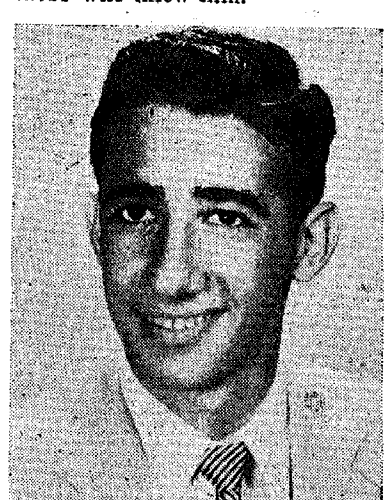
—by Judy McLaughlin  
I. Joseph Pucciarelli, victim of a fatal automobile accident, remains alive in the memory of those who knew him as an outstanding student and a sincere friend.

Joe, a 1958 graduate of P.B.J.C., showed during his two years here his characteristic willingness to serve. Joe was president of Student Government, sports editor of the Beachcomber, a charter member of Chi Sig, a member of Circle K, Collegiate Fellowship, and Esquire Club.

He demonstrated his versatility in athletics as captain of football and basketball teams, as a member of the championship softball team and the all-star football team. Joe was chosen the "most valuable basketball player" at junior college.

What goals Joe may have reached, no one will know. But, because of his achievements during his years at Lake Worth High School, Palm Beach Junior College, and the University of Florida, and because Joe was such a well-liked and well-respected person, he remains in spirit with those who knew him.

A complete program for commencement activities may be found on page two.



I. Joseph Pucciarelli

## Manor Quashes Air Base Rumor

Rumors that P.B.J.C. has been offered dormitory and social facilities at Palm Beach Air Force Base were quashed early last week when Dr. Harold Carl Manor, president of the college released the following statement: "It has been called to my attention that a number of students have heard that facilities at Palm Beach Air Force Base have been offered to Palm Beach Junior College.

"I want to take this opportunity to clarify the situation. No offer of any facility at the Palm Beach Air Force Base has been made to Palm Beach Junior College at this time. If such an offer of facilities is made, we will study the possibility of use of any such facility very thoroughly."

Since then the facilities at the base were given to the reserve training program.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### 'Happy Birthday' Clever, Spicy

By JOHN MÜNN

If one were to combine light-heartedness, nostalgia, spicy humor, and sheer cleverness together in one play, then surely the result would be something like the production Happy Birthday with which Phi Rho Pi brought to a rousing close a year which saw the presentation of many successful plays at P.B.J.C.

With Evi Stone as Addie Bemis, a shy, introverted librarian, and with Jim Goetz as Paul, an unsympathetic bank teller, all the elements of the fast moving, witty comedy were displayed to best advantage. Moreover, they were accompanied by one of the finest supporting casts assembled this year.

Lights, music, and special effects combined to give the performance a strikingly colorful air which lent to the general mood of the play. Certainly the entire affair was a triumph for the cast, director, and student help.

## Media Magazine Distributed Soon

The second semester issue of Media, P.B.J.C.'s literary magazine, will be distributed on campus late this week or the early part of next week according to its advisor Miss Patt Kyle.

The magazine will retain many of layout features which it pioneered on campus last semester plus modifications to ease reading and to give better credits to authors of published material.

## P.B.J.C. Serves 70% of Students In Its Locale

Palm Beach Junior College serves approximately seventy percent of the first time college students in its area according to a recent news release made by the State Board of Control.

The report of the governing body of the state's public four year institutions showed that a total of fifty-three percent of the college students who list Palm Beach County as their home were enrolled at Palm Beach Junior College last fall.

Figures compared favorably with the average for the 26 counties supporting the public junior college movement.

Other statistics included on the report showed that: Sixty-one percent of the high school graduates attend college in a area supporting a junior college.

In Florida as a whole, only two percent of the public junior college enrollment was from other states.

## LETTER TO THE EDITORS

### Prevent Needless Accidents Health Instructor Urges

Are you an accident looking for a place to happen? I ask the above question as an honest inquiry of students. Recently several near-serious as well as fatal accidents have occurred involving students. It is no longer accepted that "accidents will happen." We can prevent them. Each accident if investigated deep enough will show a cause, a preventable cause.

But deeper than the cause is the suffering that goes with injury, and further economic loss. Three students that I know of have been forced out of school as the result of automobile accidents. The time and effort expended by these students prior to their accidents can now be considered wasted. For unless these students can return to their place in life they stand not to gain but only to lose.

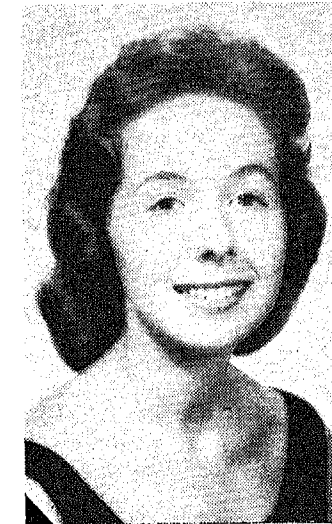
It is estimated that \$239 a year is spent on the average student for his education; as it stands now this money may be wasted.

I am not trying to point out merely the financial loss resulting from accidents but the hidden taxes of accidents. Not ranking them in any order they are property loss, time loss, physical loss, life loss, and many more.

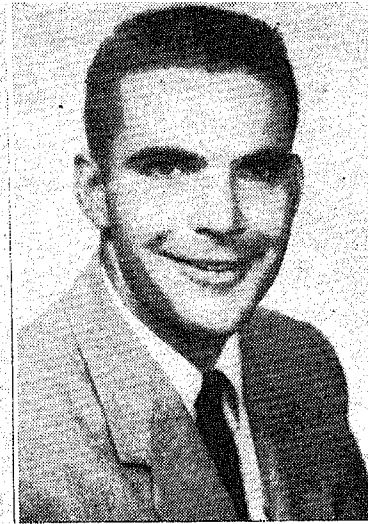
Once again I ask you, "Are you an accident looking for a place to happen?" Look at your buddy and girl friend; will you be the cause of their deaths? Look at your home, will you be the cause of an emptiness left by your death? Of yourself you may care little, but of you many may care a lot.

Be accident conscious and fight accidents; the life you save may be mine. Have a good, happy and safe vacation.

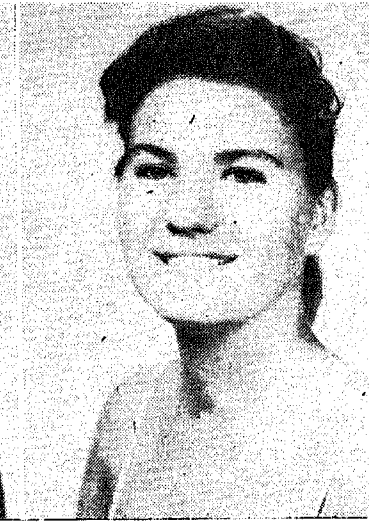
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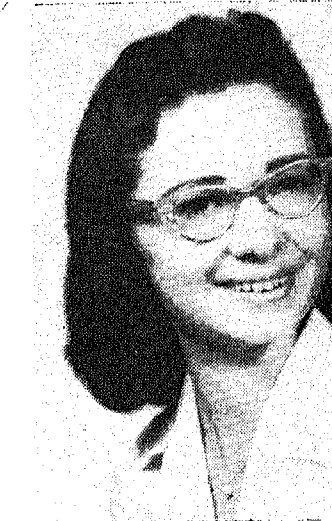
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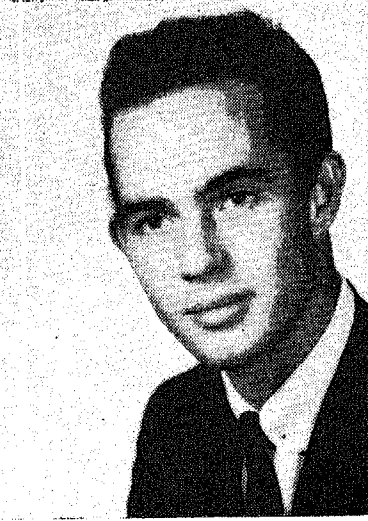
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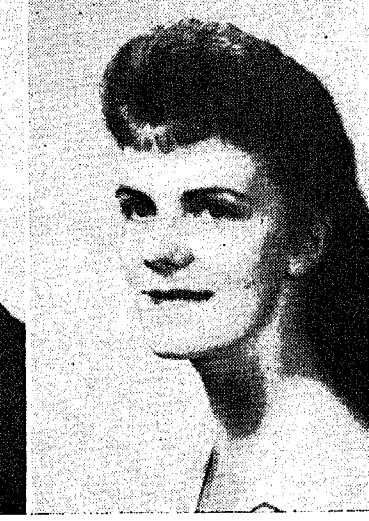
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GEORGE CRANFORD



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## Hall of Fame Honors 10 Outstanding JC'ers

Six sophomores and four freshmen ranked highest in the Beachcomber's Hall of Fame contest.

The ten students pictured were judged outstanding in service, scholarship, and character by vote of the Beachcomber staff and a faculty panel.

Service was the primary consideration in the selection. This included service to the school and to the activity in which the student holds a position.

Character, the ability to get along with others, dependability, honesty, and outside work, in addition to the ever-necessary C average, were considered in the selection.

The chosen students represent a potpourri of activities at the college.

Barbara Rowe, the Galleon's choice for Miss Sophomore, has served both as secretary and as president of Co-Ed Club, as treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, and as a member of Phi Del.

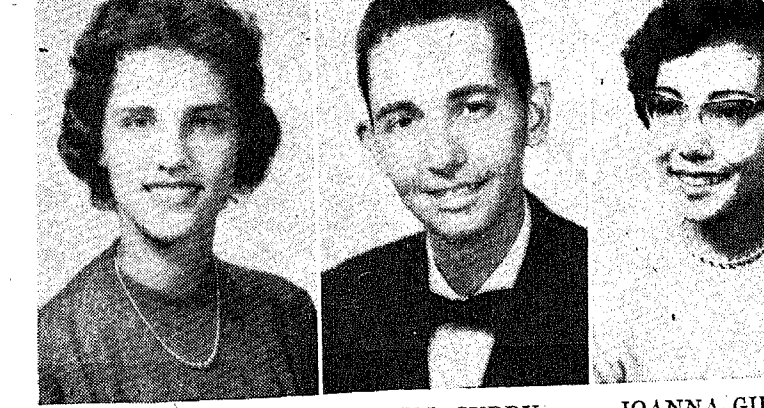
Jerry Kucera, well-known figure on campus, is noted for his service as parliamentarian of the Sophomore Class, president of Phi Theta Kappa and the Engineer's Club, vice-president of the Veteran's Club, and a charter member of Sigma Epsilon Mu.

Ruthie Williams, chosen Silver Anniversary Queen and Phi Delta Phi's best actress award this year, is remembered for her characterizations in the J.C. productions of "Wuthering Heights," "Pygmalion," "The Rainmaker," and "Joan of Arc."

Sally Elberty, winner of Phi Rho Pi's best actress award this year, is remembered for her characterizations in the J.C. productions of "Wuthering Heights," "Pygmalion," "The Rainmaker," and "Joan of Arc."

Joanna Gilbueno, petite freshman, is editor-in-chief of the Galleon and played the role of Queen Yolande in the production of "Joan of Arc."

Bill Curry, freshman co-editor of the Beachcomber, was recently elected executive secretary of the Florida Junior College Press Association. He has been president of Pan-American Club and president of the Safety Council, and is a Phi Theta Kappa pledge.



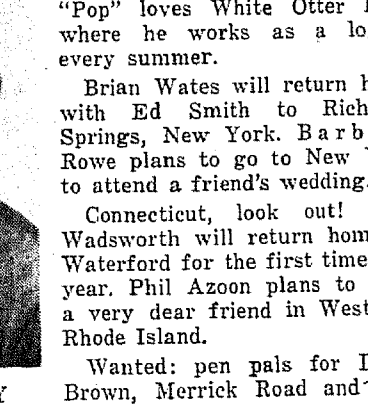
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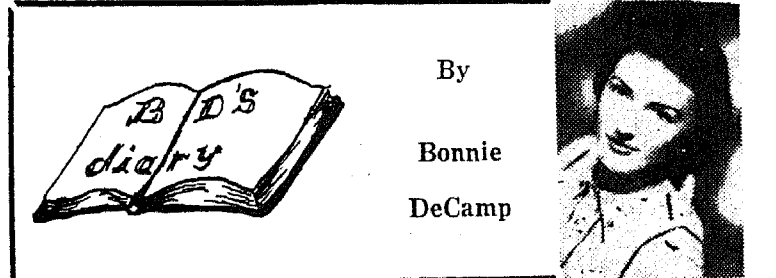
BILL CURRY



JOANNA GILBUENO



CONNIE BERRY



By

Bonnie

DeCamp

Your pages will close  
And turn yellow with age  
These fond memories  
Never to disclose

Dear Diary,

You have certainly heard some choice bits of news from our campus this year. This will be my last talk to you and I'll make it interesting.

Martha Brand dissected an undernourished frog in Biology Lab. Joan Baird has a habit of driving over big black snakes on her way to school.

Diary, now that I have induced your appetite, I'll tell you about the choir picnic. The food was the best and the most (some was left over). I hear that Judy Durrance, Ann Waller, and Jane Wadsworth adopted the leftovers. Who likes to eat cold fried chicken for two weeks?

Did ya know that Jack Fegela is a wonderful cook and seamstress? All the girls want him for their housemaid.

This is the end. After a little mishap with her car, Deanna Snarfelt was proposed to by George Kinard. Nice talk. They have planned a February wedding.

Pat Quigley is engaged to Al Ritchie. They will be married in September.

Oh, Diary, our good friend Pete Johnston is out of circulation. Pete and Patsy Jones were pinned on Saturday, May 9th. And Pete and Tex Frank have been seen swimming in the lake fully clothed.

Jackie Pishinick has missed some good parties. Is she really a "party pooper"? No, Diary, she is informed of the parties just a little too late.

The newest site for parties is Fern St. (Brian Wates' and Ed Smith's apt.) The favorite song at the parties: Hungarian Rhapsody. I think that Phil Azoon plans the parties. If there is a party, there is Phil (a real party hound).

As the latest party was being organized, Ed was sent to buy soft drinks, while Brian escorted the "Beatniks" from the beach to the apt. Ed returned two hours later with the soda. I have heard that Ed pushed his car with the help of Terry Little two blocks down County Road to Terry's gas station. New reducing plan.

Diary, if you ever hear: "Huh, what are you talking about?" don't answer. This will be either Ann Waller or Jane Wadsworth with their question repeated by them no less than 20 times a day.

Ever heard of a girl alligator wrestler? Judy Parsley is the only one in the whole world.

We have a cartoonist on campus. Ritchie Wilson writes cartoons about China Sr., China Jr., and Companion. They are very original. Ed and Glenda Meerbolt were parents May 15th to a baby girl, Deborah Eileen, 6 lbs. 8½ oz.

Diary, I would like you to know Lane Corvey. I hope that you will be good friends with her.

Bobby Visco is the new camera bug around J.C. He takes pictures at all of the J.C. parties.

Oseola (Judy Durrance) told Stewart Tadlock that she will return to "No Man's Land" (Okeechobee) in a few weeks.

Phidde Metrolis, Dick Britt and Al Inkel took a trip to Tallahassee to set up their schedules for next semester. Al went along for the ride.

I heard a rumor that Ellen Messer wants to sing a solo at graduation. The song: "Onward, Ye Peoples."

The Phi Del Club is really looking forward to its annual house party. The Club has every intention of making sure that Judy Mac remembers the party for many years.

Well, Diary, this is good-bye for us. I have enjoyed our talks and your secrecy this past year. I'll try to find someone to fill your pages next semester.

Bye, Bye,  
Me

## HAVE PLANS. WILL TRAVEL —

### Students To Cover Globe

### Wandering This Summer

With vacation time approaching, wein Court, Amityville, New York. Diane and her parents are moving there permanently.

Five J. C.'ers plan to spend the summer in New Jersey. Bonnie DeCamp will host Martha Brand at her home in Wildwood. Martha's visit will include a glimpse of the exciting summer life of 2,000 college students during a summer vacation in Atlantic City, Wildwood, and Somers Point. Living close by in his home town, Penns Grove, will be Don Fiore.

Bill Fair and Bill Cortright will be in Trenton and Red Bank respectively.

Jackie Pishinick, Frank Callahan, and Mickey McFarlin will teach in a summer camp in Mt. Pocono, Pa. Ellen Messer will visit relatives in Lancaster, Pa., for the month of July.

When school is over this semester P.B.J.C. will certainly be represented all over the map by "the happy wanderers."

Wanted: pen pals for Diane Brown, Merriek Road and "Erl-



# CHI SIG NINE COPS I-M CROWN

## "Spikers" Wallop Thi Del's, Win Volleyball Tournament

The "Spikers" walked away with first place in the Women's Intramural Volleyball Tournament as they clobbered Thi Del, 47 to 14, Monday, May 25, at the P.B.J.C. volleyball courts.

At the first half of the game Thi Del was trailing with a score of 4 to 27. Although many attempts were made, Thi Del could not prevent the Spikers from scoring. Miss M. J. Leaf, physical education instructor, refereed the game, while Mrs. E. W. Smith umpired. Freshmen Betty Long and Barbara Burnham were scorekeepers.

### Three Tied

Thi Del, the Spikers, and Co-Ed were all tied for first place in their fifth round, played Wednesday, May 20. The same day Co-Ed and the Spikers "played off" with the Spikers winning the game 33 to 24. Thursday, May 21, Thi Del played Co-Ed and won 36 to 25. This game put Co-Ed in third place with Thi Del and the Spikers competing for first place.

After the Spikers and Thi Del "played off" Monday, May 25, the results of the Volleyball Tournament were as follows:

Spikers..... first place  
Thi Del..... second place  
Co-Ed..... third place  
Bermuda Girls..... fourth place  
Tri 'O Tigers..... fifth place  
Philo..... sixth place

The Spikers played the Women's Volleyball All-Stars at the

Wind-Up Picnic, May 26 and received silver volleyball medals.

### Members Listed

Freshman Janet Rudasill is captain of the Spikers. Other members are Connie Berry, Joyce Carter, Judy Darr, Martha Dugan, Joan Manning, Judy Petro, Connie Pride, and Jean Toner.

## Frosh Fling At Party

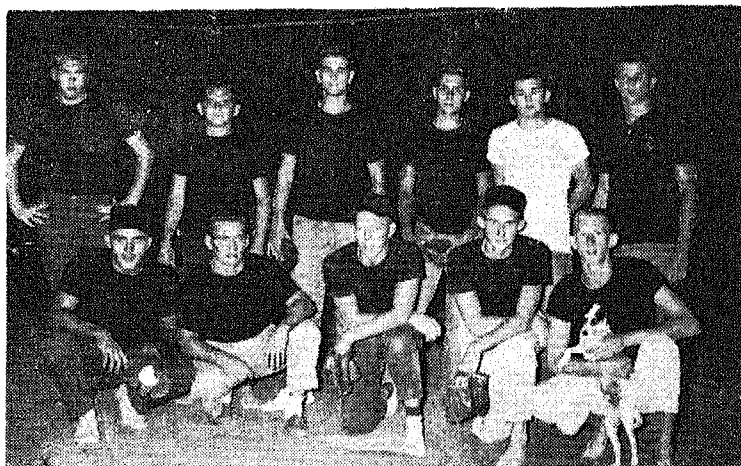
Couples danced and splashed at the Freshman Party held at the Howard Park Recreational Center on May 21.

On the patio couples danced to the music of the Appolos. They featured a variety of numbers with the emphasis on the fast pieces, including the cha-cha. At the same time pool activities ranged from racing to piggy-back water fights.

Dress for the party was varied with most wearing bermudas. Many were seen wearing colored hats with matching bermudas.

One of the unique costumes consisted of a towel tied around a boy's waist over his swim trunks. With it he sported a calypso shirt tied in a knot at his waist.

Watermelon and cokes were served to the estimated 200 who attended the party, which lasted from 7-11:00 p.m.



Chi Sig's victorious team poses after they defeated the Phi Da Di's to win the I-M Softball Tournament. Standing left to right are Brad Harper, Team Captain Tom Valente, Ed Hyatt, Craig Wilson, Jim Neal, and Norman Jones. Sitting left to right are Chuck Goppert, Pops Beckfeldt, Brooks Chessner, Bill Stevens, and Stu Tadlock.

## Fun and Food Wind Up Year for JC'ers

Winding up an eventful year, P.B.J.C. students gathered at the Intramural and Recreational Board Picnic at Phipps Park, Tuesday, May 26, in order to participate in fun, food, and awards.

Rolling off to a good start, Chi Sig, the winning team of Men's Softball Intramurals, played the All-Stars in a rip-roaring softball game at 3:00 p.m. High competition was seen when the Spikers vied with the women's volleyball All-Stars at 4:45 p.m.

### Food Served

Believing the old proverb that the "way to a man's heart is through his stomach," Tri Omega served barbecue chicken, cole slaw, rolls, soft drinks, and ice cream to the male students of Palm Beach Junior College. The women also got to eat! Philo was in charge of the soft drinks, and Chi Sig was in charge of cleaning up.

Awards and recognition were given to deserving P.B.J.C. students who had participated in intramurals throughout the year.

Bill Hazzard, chairman of the Intramural and Recreational Board was in charge of the presentation; Martha Dugan, board vice-president, assisted Bill.

Silver volleyball medals were presented to the members of the Spikers, the winning women's volleyball team. The "most valuable" volleyball all-star player chosen by the Dept. of Health and Physical Education, received a medal. Freshman Jean Toner, women's volleyball manager, was also presented with a silver medal.

Top Players Recognized  
Recognition was given to the

volleyball all-stars who were chosen as one of the two top players on the team they represented. They were Judy Durance and Barbara Williams, Bermuda Girls; Barbara Burnham and Marcia Walker, Tri 'O Tigers; Janet Rudasill and Judy Darr, Spikers; Betty Long and Arlene Martin, Philo; Diane Brown and Patsy Jones, Thi Del; and Sandra Kessler and Martha Denison, Co-Ed.

First, second, and third place winners in the Co-Ed Bowling Tournament received gold or silver medals. Winners were Barbara Williams and Dean Coffin, first place; Peg Molinari and Dave Malphurs, second place; and Lonnie Harrison and Bill Ande, third place. First semester high bowlers were also recognized.

### Plaques Presented

Plaques were presented to the winning teams of football, basketball, and softball intramurals. Chi Sig walked away with two plaques for being the winners in the Men's Softball and Basketball Intramurals. The Vets were presented with a plaque for being first place winners in Men's Football Intramurals.

The Wind-Up Picnic was sponsored by the Intramural and Recreational Board.



NEW CIRCLE K OFFICERS pose with dates following their installation at the Circle K Banquet May 19 in the P.B.J.C. Student Center. Pictured from left to right are, back row, Chuck Goppert, Bill Kulp, Tom Anderson and Tom Keith, president. In the front row are Judith Geiger, Ruth Hall, Judy Rokoske, and Joyce Ludlum. The four were installed before a group consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Manor, Dean and Mrs. Paul Glynn, Southside Kiwanians and Circle K Club members with their dates, and members of Forest Hill and Lake Worth High School Key Clubs. Bill Gannons, governor of the 14th District of Kiwanis Clubs, acted as the installing officer. The College Singers, under the direction of Miss Letha Madge Royce, presented a medley with a quartet number by Sharon Carpenter, Doris Wedge, Sandy Campbell, and Joan Baird.

The Chi Sig nine clinched the I-M softball crown in the final game of the season when they downed the Phi Da Dis 11-5.

The Chi Sigs scored one run in the first inning on a single by Stuart Tadlock and a triple by Chuck Goppert. They exploded for their remaining 10 runs in their half of the fourth inning.

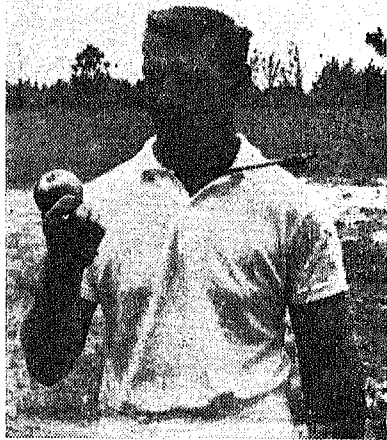
The Phi Da Dis scored two of their runs in the second inning when Marx hit a triple with a man on. The Phi Da Dis forged ahead in the fourth, scoring three runs on two errors and one hit each by Williams and Clifton. Chuck Goppert led the Chi Sigs battery while Stuart Tadlock played brilliantly in the field.

Members of the teams expressed their thanks to Mr. Tate and Mr. Bell for their fine co-operation and sponsorship of the activity.

The final standings are:

1. Chi Sig
2. Phi Da Di
3. Road Runners
4. Bermuda Boys
5. Veterans

## Get the Point?



PICTURED ABOVE IS Mr. T. G. Tate conducting archery classes for "advanced" students. Mr. Roy E. Bell (not pictured) kindly assisted in the demonstration which Mr. Tate believes "needs improvement." Mr. Bell also shoots golf.

## Phi Da Di Schedules Banquet

Phi Da Di Social Club will present its annual banquet this Saturday, May 30, at the Lake Worth Elks Club. The Appolos will provide music for dancing after the banquet.

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, honorary member of Phi Da Di, will be the guest speaker at the banquet. Other guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Harold Carl Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

Members of Phi Da Di held a car wash May 23 at a Lake Worth filling station. Proceeds from the car wash will be deposited in the Phi Da Di Alumni Fund.

Newly initiated members of Phi Da Di are having an all-day picnic at Phipps Park, June 4, for graduating Phi Da Dis.

Six pledges became members of Phi Da Di at a formal initiation held Sunday evening at the Phi Da Di Hall. New members include Ralph Datillio, Duane Drawdy, David Glassman, Ken Henderson, Doug Knowles, and Phil Zammitt. Following the initiation was a "Welcome Aboard" party at the Sportsman Inn.

## Phi Rho Pi Elects Flagg Prexy, Inducts Manor

Chuck Flagg, rising sophomore, is the new president of Phi Rho Pi, the national honorary forensic fraternity at P.B.J.C., George Cranford, the outgoing president announced May 22.

Other newly-elected officers are Ronald Jones, vice-president; Peggy Crozier, secretary; Connie Berry, treasurer, and Wendy Hall, publicity director.

Cranford presented Flagg with the gavel of the fraternity, with its streamers of purple and gold, the colors of Phi Rho Pi.

Flagg was outstanding this year in speech extra-curricular activities, having played important roles in "The Rainmaker" and "Happy Birthday."

"Leadership in an honorary is vital," Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, chairman of the advisors, commented. "Phi Rho Pi here at P.B.J.C. has always prided itself on choosing outstanding leadership. I am sure next year's officers will continue that tradition."

### Dr. Manor Inducted

Florida Alpha Chapter of Phi Rho Pi inducted Dr. Harold Carl Manor into honorary membership and initiated ten new members as one of the highlights of the 1959 banquet at the Palm Beach Terrace on the evening of May 22.

The ten new members are Genevieve Berghaus, Pat Toth, John Chalhub, Marty Cohen, Margaret McCune, Colin Sims, Tony Sherwood, Dave Aiello, Al Haut, and Tom Valente.

### Four Preside

Presiding over the induction and initiation rites were Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, Mr. Josh Crane, George Cranford, and Ronald Jones.

Dr. Manor, in becoming the second honorary member of the fraternity (President Emeritus Dr. John L. Leonard was the first), was given an honorary membership certificate and the fraternity key of the national speech organization.

The initiation of the ten new members brought the Florida Alpha Chapter the distinction of being the largest chapter in the United States, an honor noted by Mrs. Sylvia D. Mariner, national treasurer, in greetings to the P.B.J.C. Chapter.

### Duncan Re-elected

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, head of the Department of English and Speech, was notified by national headquarters in Denver, Colorado, of his re-election for 1959-1960 as a national vice-president of Phi Rho Pi.

The honor came to Mr. Duncan for his "consistently effective leadership of one of the nation's most active and successful chapters."

### J. C. Recognized

The P.B.J.C. chapter was recognized as one of the outstanding groups by their national publication. Several pictures of the J.C. group appeared along with a short blurb about Mr. Duncan.

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